

STRIKING BAATIL

"In reality, We (Allah) strike baatil (falsehood) with the Haq. It then smashes out the brains of baatil. And, lo, it (baatil) suddenly disappears."
(Qur'aan)

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THE BAND OF HAQ

"There will ever remain a band from my Ummah fighting on the Haq until the Day of Qiyaamah. Those who oppose them and those who do not aid them, will not be able to harm them."
(Hadith)

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"WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DEFEAT THE TALEBAN" -- KARZAI THE NUSRAH OF ALLAH AND THE TALIBAAN

REFERRING TO THE cowardice of the kuffaar enemies of Islam, the Qur'an-e-Hakeem declares with challenging emphasis: *"They (the kuffaar – Bush and his coalition; Israel and the U.S.A.) cannot fight you with their coalition except in fortified barracks or from behind walls. Their internecine fighting (in-fighting) is severe. You (O Mu'mineen!) think that they are a (powerful) coalition whereas (in reality), their hearts are torn apart (having hatred for one other). That is because they are such people who are bereft of intelligence."*

(Al-Hashr, Aayat 14)

Just as this gracious aayat was true and applicable to the age of the Sahaa-bah, so too does it ring true and apply to the present nuclear age despite the moral degeneration and gross techno-

logical inferiority of the Ummah. Allah Ta'ala has demonstrated the eternal Truth of His Qur'aan in this regard in Afghanistan, the Land of glorious Jihaad, the Land which the combined military might of the entire western world led by the Savage Bush has miserably failed to subdue and defeat.

40 COUNTRIES

The massive firepower of the western superpower coalition of 40 countries, Nato's forces and the endorsement and encouragement of the U.S.A.'s appendage (the United Nations), have not availed these butchers of humanity. Instead of achieving their stated goal of total victory which was envisaged within weeks of the invasion of the aggressors, after eight years, defeat stares the western kuffaar forces in the face. The enemy itself, convincingly confirms the truth of the Qur'aan's declaration. Hamid Karzai, the president of the U.S. puppet regime in Afghanistan was constrained to criticize his American bosses. Reporting his lament, *The Washing-*

Do not weaken your resolve (to fight the enemy) and do not sue for peace. You (O Mujahideen!) will triumph. Never will Allah allow your good deeds to go to waste." – Qur'aan

ton Post states:

"Afghan President Hamid Karzai has sharply criticized the United States and NATO, demanding a timeline for the with-

drawal of foreign troops. Karzai's comments came late Tuesday in a speech to a U.N. Security Council delegation visiting Kabul, the capital, this week. He accused the international community of failing "to fight the Taleban properly" since the U.S.-led war in the country began in 2001.

"This war has gone on for seven years. The Afghans don't understand anymore how come a little force like the Taleban can continue to exist, can continue to flourish, can continue to launch attacks with 40 countries in Afghanistan, with entire NATO force in Afghanistan, with the entire international community behind them," Karzai said. "Still we are not able to defeat the Taleban."

While Karzai and the U.S. Coalition of Crusaders cannot "understand anymore how come a little force like the Taleban" cannot be defeated, the

Qur'aan Majeed clears the conundrum for them: *"There were many small groups who defeated large armies with the permission of Allah."*

Also confirming the eternal truth of the aforementioned Qur'aanic verse, is the candid confession of the Commander of British forces in Afghanistan. Reporting in *The Times*, Tom Coghlan in Kabul and Michael Evans, Defense Editor, state:

"The departing commander of British forces in Afghanistan says he believes the Taleban will never be defeated. Brigadier Mark Carleton-Smith, the commander of 16 Air Assault Brigade, whose troops have suffered severe casualties after six months of tough fighting, will hand over to 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines this month.

He told *The Times* that in his opinion victory over the Taleban was "neither feasible nor supportable". The Brigadier's grim prognosis follows a leaked cable by Francois Fitou, the deputy French Ambassador in Kabul, claiming that Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, the British Ambassador, had told him the

And when We bestow to them power on earth, they establish Salaat, Zakaat, Command virtue and Prohibit vice. The ultimate victory is for the Muttaqeen." – Qur'aan

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TALIBAAN CAPTURE MILITARY CONVOY

A convoy of trucks carrying military vehicles (humvees, etc) and supplies, was attacked in a mountain pass at several points by about 60 Talibaan Mujahideen. The convoy was bound for US-led forces.

The Talibaan clashed with Pakistan's security forces who were forced to retreat. The entire convoy with its supplies and the drivers was captured and taken away by the Mujahideen.

10 FRENCH TROOPS KILLED

A force of about 100 Talibaan Mujahideen ambushed a large joint reconnaissance mission of French and Afghan army troops about 30 miles from Kabul.

Ten French soldiers from the elite paratrooper unit were killed and 21 were wounded in the attack.

THE GAZA MASSACRE AND THE ISRAELI DEFEAT

DESPITE THE brutal Israeli massacre of the Muslims of Gaza, it was victory for Hamas. As pyrrhic as the victory may be, it was undoubtedly a big defeat for the Israeli aggressor. Israel's sudden and rapid pull-out from Gaza was a retreat forced by the strong resistance on the ground. Three weeks of incessant murderous aerial bombardment accompanied by cowards sitting in the safety of tanks, firing into densely populated squatter camps, did not break the resolute Resistance of the Gaza Muslims.

The brutality from the air had to come to a halt or peter out. Then came the second phase –the incursion into densely populated areas on the ground. While a region can be pummelled and devastated from the air and from a distance by long range guns, such horror tactics cannot subjugate and hold the territory if the Resistance is powerful and resilient as Hamas has proven to be. The time had come for the cowardly Yahood to disembark from their tanks and face the Hamas Mujahideen on the ground. It was here that the Israelis

were being mauled, and they fled, many screaming like little children. Their murderous operations from the air and tanks were displays of 'courage' and 'heroism'. But when the time arrived to get on to the ground, all the 'courage' and fervour of 'heroism' evaporated, and the cowardice of the Yahood was conspicuously exhibited.

COWARDS

The alibi proffered for the Israeli flight from Gaza was the inauguration of the imbecile murtad, Obama. This was a face-saving stunt. The retreat was not due to the murtad's inauguration. Intelligent observers know that the Israeli withdrawal was a flight from the battlefield. They were losing men on the ground. Hamas was attacking and defending from street to street and house to house. Cowards cannot stand and fight. They fail to stand and fight even the armed females and children of Gaza.

Israel had miserably failed to achieve even a single one of its stated goals which were to secure the release of one of their soldiers; to terminate the

rocket-firing by Hamas, to demolish all the tunnels, and to destroy the fighting

capacity of Hamas once and for all. Even several hours after Israel's unilateral ceasefire, Hamas was firing rockets into Israel.

In the bloodbath which the cowardly Israelis unleashed from the sky, more than a thousand Muslims, including hundreds of children, babies and women, were murdered while thousands were wounded and maimed. The savages utilized white phosphorus on the civilian population without hesitation.

Israel embarked on its murderous and brutal escapade believing it could demolish and crush Hamas in a matter of days. But Allah Ta'ala also plans. He says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

"They plot and Allah (also) plots. And, Allah is the best of plotters."

The Israeli army found itself being sucked into a quagmire from which it understood extrication would not be easily possible if it remained any longer, hence the swift withdrawal or flight.

HAMAS

Despite being the most powerful
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WHAT IS A VALID JIHAD

Question: A Maulana in his lecture claimed that Jihad is not permissible in this age because of the moral corruption of Muslims, including those who are waging Jihad. Due to the depraved moral state of Muslims, Jihad is not valid. Please comment.

UNTIL QIYAAMAH

Answer: Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: "Jihad will endure until the Day of Qiyaamah." Jihad is a valid institution of Islam in the same way as Salaat, Saum, Hajj, Zakaat, Acquisition of Islamic Knowledge, Earning a halaal Rizq and all the other numerous acts of the Deen. Perhaps you did not understand correctly the *naseehat* of the Maulana. It is difficult to accept that he had claimed that Jihad is not valid in this era or that the validity of Jihad is conditional with moral reformation. We would like to believe that you had misunderstood the Maulana, and that he had in fact said that without moral purification the Jihad will not be successful.

ROOHAANIYAT

Success and victory are dependant on moral purification and spiritual elevation. Minus *Roohaaniyat* there will be no victory. This is precisely the prevalent situation. While Jihad is be-

ing waged in some countries, the Mujaahideen are not obtaining the desired victory. This is due to the lack of the degree of *Nusrat* (Divine Aid) necessary to rout the forces of shaitaan and for clear victory. Despite this, Jihad is valid even if moral reformation has not been attained in the same way as Salaat will be valid even if a corrupt Muslim performs it. In fact, a man's moral depravity does not absolve him of his Islamic duties. While the immoral man's ibaadat and other Deeni and mundane acts will be shorn of barkat and success, he nevertheless has to practise his duties and obligations.

SHUROOT

The validity of an act depends on the fulfilment of its requisite *fiqhi shuroot* (conditions). Thus, if an immoral Muslim performs Wudhu, dons clean garments, faces the Qiblah and performs Salaat observing the *Faraaidh* of the Salaat, then the Salaat will be valid. The *Fardh* obligation will be discharged even if this immoral *faasiq* omits all the *Waajib* and *Masnoon* acts from his Salaat. The essential requisite for the validity of any Deeni act is the observance of all the *fiqhi shuroot*.

If, for example, a learned, pious Muslim who is a citizen of a non-

Muslim country, gathers a group of Muslims and wages 'jihad' against the government of that country, then such 'jihad' will not be valid. It will be an unlawful act -- a treacherous act in terms of the Shariah. The *fiqhi shuroot* for Jihad are not fulfilled in such an act of perceived 'jihad', hence it will neither be valid nor permissible. From this explanation it will be understood that despite the U.S.A. and Britain being countries of the *Daarul Harb* category, it is not permissible for the Muslim citizens of these states to engage in any violent act or any treacherous act to displace or overthrow the governments. Furthermore, it is not permissible for the Muslim citizens of the non-Muslim country which is their abode of residence, to even assist the Mujahideen in any act of violence directed to overthrow the governments of the countries of which they are citizens. Muslim citizens in a non-Muslim country have given a pledge of loyalty. Violation of this pledge is prohibited in the Qur'aan. Thus, clandestine plots to foment violence are acts of treachery which are not permissible. Such activities cannot be classified as Jihad.

On the other hand, the fight of the Talibaa in Afghanistan, the fight of the Mujahideen in Iraq, the fight of Hamas in Palestine, the fight of the Chechens in Chechnya and the fight of the

Mujaahideen (the so-called Islamists) in Somalia are valid acts of Jihad within the scope of Rasulullah's proclamation: "Jihad will endure until the Day of Qiyaamah." Even if the Mujaahideen in these lands of Islam have not attained the requisite moral and spiritual base which is imperative for victory, the Jihad will be valid.

The issue of failure or not achieving the desired clear cut victory, is another question. This belongs to the moral realm. As long as Muslims do not morally purify and spiritually develop themselves, victory will not be achieved. But this does not detract from the validity of Jihad.

Thousands of soldiers in the army of the great Sultan Salaahuddin (rahmatullah alayh) were morally depraved. In fact, their moral depravity caused profound grief to the great Sultan. These soldiers were the cause of setbacks, failure and even defeat. At times they were rebellious with their eyes focussed on only booty. Nevertheless, no one may dare suggest that the wars waged by this great and illustrious Sultan of Islam were not valid Jihad campaigns.

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THE SHAHAADAT OF HADHRAT NABLASI

(RAHMATULLAH ALAYH)

TORTURE is an integral component of kufr. It is not an act which has been discovered by Bush & Co. Even so-called Muslim rulers of bygone times had perpetrated the most horrendous acts of brutality on Muslims, especially on Ulama who acted in accordance with Rasulullah's command: "The noblest Jihad is to proclaim the Truth in the presence of a tyrannical ruler."

Hadhrat Imaam Abu Bakr Ibn Nablasi Shaheed (rahmatullah alayh) was among the outstanding Fuqaha and Muhaaditheen of his time. He was a renowned Wali and a dazzling exponent of the Haqq. *Amr Bil Ma'roof Nahy Anil Munkar* (commanding virtue and prohibiting vice) was his profession. His unswerving proclamation of the Haqq brought him into collision with the ruling forces of Egypt.

Haafiz Abu Zar narrates that the Banu Faatimi (Fatimide) rulers had arrested Hadhrat Imaam Abu Bakr Muhammad Nablasi (rahmatullah alayh) and executed brutally. Describing the brutal execution by torture of this great Martyr of Islam, Imaam Daar Qutni had sobbed profusely while narrating this heart-rending episode.

Abul Farj Ibnul Farj narrated that the governor of Egypt, Abu Tameem, after arresting Imaam Abu Bakr, had him paraded in chains in the streets. During this exercise of humiliation, the evil satanic governor asked: "What, did you say that if you had a man who had ten arrows, then it would be obligatory on him to shoot one arrow towards Rome and nine arrows on me?" Hadhrat Imaam Abu Bakr Nablasi (rahmatullah alayh) fearlessly responded: "No! I did not say so. What I said was: 'If the man had ten arrows, then it would be obligatory on him to strike

you with nine arrows, then also shoot the tenth arrow on to you. You have destroyed the Ummah and have murdered the Saaliheen. You have claimed to possess the Light of Divinity."

Fuming with uncontrollable rage, Abu Tameem, the governor struck Hadhrat Nablasi (rahmatullah alayh) with his sword. While this noble Imaam was still alive, the governor instructed a Yahudi to skin him alive. The brutal process of skinning was initiated from on top of the Imaam's head. Even when the skin had been pulled off the face, Hadhrat Nablasi (rahmatullah alayh) continued with Thikrullah and Sabr. He was reciting the Qur'aanic verse: "This has been recorded in the Kitaab." That is, it is part of Taqdeer decreed by Allah Azza Wa Jal. There was no panic, no despondency and no fear.

Not a moan, not a groan of pain emerged from his blessed lips throughout this brutal satanic exercise of torture. When the skin reached his mubaarak (blessed) breast, even the torturer was overwhelmed with horror. He thrust his dagger into the mubaarak heart of Sayyiduna Imaam Abu Bakr Muhammad Ibn Nablasi Shaheed (rahmatullah alayh), and the glorious Soul of this illustrious Heir of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) soared into the celestial realms of Martyrdom into eternal Serenity.

It has been reliably narrated that throughout the process of the torturous skinning, the recitation of the Qur'aan Majeed was emanating from his blessed body. Allah's Rahmat on him. May Allah Ta'ala grant us *maghfirah* through the medium of this great Imaam of the Deen, who offered his life at the altar of Islam defending its Aqaaid (Beliefs) and A'maal

HONEY FOR YOUR COUGH

(New York Times)

"A spoonful of honey might quiet a child's cough more effectively and safely than the most common over-the-counter cough medicine. Researchers tested 105 children Using questionnaires filled out by parents, the scientists measured cough frequency and severity, and the effect on the children's and parents' sleep. By all measures, honey provided the greatest relief.

Honey, the authors wrote in the December 2007 issue of *The Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*,

has well-established antioxidant and antimicrobial effects.

In October 2007, a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel recommended a ban on over-the-counter cold medicine, including some brands containing dextro-methorphan, intended for children under age 6.

Dr. Ian M. Paul, the lead author and an associate professor of pediatrics at Penn State, said that parents should consider honey "as an alternative to cough medicine for children over age 1". In rare cases, honey can cause infantile botulism in children under 1."

NATO SEEK'S RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE

Cutting Nato's supply lines by the Talibaa has caused a major problem to the invaders. The main road, Highway One, rebuilt by the U.S.A., was lauded as a major triumph for the coalition. However, the Talibaa have quickly transformed the 'triumph' into defeat. In addition to physically wrecking this major supply route, the constant Talibaa attacks and am-

bushes have made the road so unsafe for US and Nato forces, that they have been constrained to appeal to Russia for permission to carry their supplies across Russian territory in the bid to by pass Highway One. However, Russia has refused permission to transport military supplies for Nato across its territory.

The Russian refusal refutes the earlier contention by the Commander of U.S. forces, David Petraeus that an agreement was reached with Russia on providing alternative transit routes.

THE PEOPLE OF INTELLIGENCE

"Verily, in the creation of the heavens and the earth, and in the alterna-

(Practices) against the satanic forces of shaitaan, Aameen.

tion of night and day, there are undoubtedly signs for the People of Intelligence. They (the people of intelligence) are those who remember Allah while standing, sitting and while lying on their sides, and they meditate on the creation of the heavens and the earth." (Qur'aan)

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE TALIBAAN -- “RELENTLESS TALIBAN JUST KEEP COMING”,

Says a British commander

Britain's most senior military commander in Afghanistan, Brigadier Mark Carleton-Smith, said that the war against the Talibaan cannot be won. He said that it was necessary to “lower our expectations. We're not going to win this war.”

The *New York Times* writes: “As their grueling tour of duty in Afghanistan end, men of 2 Para tell of relentless battles with an enemy that simply doesn't know when he is out-gunned.

Lamenting the loss of their men, killed by the Talibaan, the report continues: “It was

not supposed to be that way. Unlike 16 Air Assault Brigade's first tour in Helmand two years ago, when the then defence secretary John Reid declared that he hoped not a single shot would be fired, they were well prepared this time.

They (the British) had almost twice as many men – 7,800 troops and four combat battalions, consisting of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions, the Parachute Regiment and two battalions of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. Their commander, Brigadier Mark Carleton-Smith, declared then: “the best equipped force the British Army has ever sent.”

But the Talibaan have also changed their tactics..... Ser-

geant Phil Stout, 34, commander of one of C company's three rifle platoons, lost five men from his 30-man unit, one to an IED and the others in firefights. Stationed at Forward Operating Base Gibraltar in the upper Gereshek valley, he had only been in theatre two weeks when two Royal Marines who were due to go home were killed on patrol. “That really brought home there's a real threat out there”, he said.

The platoon's first big contact was on June 12. “That day is marked in my head.” Two of his men were killed when ambushed by the Talibaan while

out on patrol. “The amount of firepower was phenomenal; they must have had their finger on the trigger the whole time. From then to the present day (i.e. months later) it never stopped”, said Stout. “We were getting contacts every day, some just pot-shots at the base, others much more. We always outnumber and overpower them with our weapons but they keep coming back. I reckon

“If among you there are 20 Saabiroon (Mujahideen), they will defeat 200. And, if among you there are 100, they will defeat a 1000 of the kuffaar because verily they are people bereft of understanding. -- Qur'aan

they're crazy. Two of them would try to take on a company. That

not good odds.”

RELENTLESS

The relentless attacks reduced the area in which British forces could operate. “When we arrive, we could patrol up to the top of our operating area, 8 – 9 km north, but by the end we couldn't go more than 1 km,” Stout said..... Two days later he was on patrol when there was an ambush by 30 – 40 Talibaan. “After that it was every couple of days. By the end we could go less distance than at the beginning and we were just pushing, pushing, fighting Taleban off.”

Lamont, commander of one of 2 Para's fire support groups, spent his entire tour based at Kajaki. “If anything I'd say it's getting worse. Taleban tactics are changing, using more IED's and they don't back down.”

U.S. BASE ATTACKED

ZABIHULLAH MUJAAHID, a Talibaan spokesman reported that an attack by 15 Mujahideen equipped with machine guns and explosive vests attacked Camp Salerno in the province of Khost. This is one of the largest American bases in Afghanistan. The Mujahideen breached the defenses at the base and killed a number of American soldiers and destroyed considerable equipment and several helicopters.

The initial group of 15 Mujahideen was backed by another force of 30 Talibaan. The Mujahideen began the assault with rockets and mortars before moving to the base and breaching its walls. A ferocious battle ensued throughout the night until 7 the next morning. Reporting the devastating attack by the Talibaan, *The New York*

Times said: “Taleban insurgents mounted their most serious attacks in six years of fighting in Afghanistan over the last two days, including a co-ordinated assault by at least 10 suicide bombers against one of the largest American military bases in the country, and another about 100 insurgents who killed 10 elite French paratroopers.

The attack on the French, in a district near Kabul, added to the sense of siege around the capital and was the deadliest single loss for foreign troops in a ground battle since the United States-led invasion. Taken together, the attacks were part of a sharp escalation in fighting as insurgents have seized a window of opportunity to press their campaign this summer.....

The Taleban have seemingly made it part of their strategy to attack newly arriving forces, as well as those of NATO countries whose commitment to the war has appeared to waver.”

ASSAULT ON NATO H.Q.

The BBC News reports: “Kabul's early morning silence was broken on Monday night first by the crunch of rockets exploding in the city, then by the emergency sirens at Nato headquarters warning the officers and generals to head for the shelters. It was a vivid and eerie soundtrack of how close the insurgency is to the capital.

The second rocket attack on Kabul in less than a week will further feed the paranoia of Afghans and also the international community. But that paranoia may not be misplaced -- while the sirens were warning of incoming fire, French forces were fighting for their lives just 50 km away. They had been ambushed on Monday afternoon as they patrolled through Sarobi district in Kabul prov-

ince, and despite sending in reinforcements, medical teams and attack aircraft, they lost 10 soldiers and another 21 were injured.

It is one of the largest losses of life in Nato's Afghan campaign and a huge blow to a French deployment which is already unpopular at home. There are reports of 100 insurgents attacking the convoy, of troops being captured and then killed. What happened in that valley could have a significant impact on the French mission, so much so that President Nicolas Sarkozy is flying straight to Kabul to settle nerves and offer support.

And it was not the only major operation launched by the Taleban in one night. In Khost, south-eastern Afghanistan, up to 30 militants tried to storm the main American

base in the town, just hours after a suicide car bomber had struck at the front gate killing 10 civilians working at Camp Salerno. (*Although the U.S. has not admitted suffering any losses, the Talibaan claim that a number of American soldiers were killed and wounded. Some helicopters and equipment too were destroyed. The Talibaan succeeded to breach the defenses. According to both sides, at least 10 Talibaan were wearing 'explosive vests'. However, not a single one had blown himself up. This indicates the success of the rapid-strike operation. After the assault, the Talibaan force withdrew without suffering any losses. The American base was in utter confusion. They had no adequate response for the surprise Talibaan assault. Allaahu Akbar! -- Al-Haq*

TALIBAAN INSTILLS FEAR

“And, mobilize (yourselves) for them with power and cavalry to the best of your ability, striking therewith fear (into the hearts) of Allah's enemies and your enemies and others besides them. You are not aware of them. Allah knows them.”

(*Al-Anfaal, Aayat 60*)

ALLAH'S ENEMIES and your enemies are the crusaders of the invading coalition forces. The ‘others’ mentioned in the aayat are *munaafiqeen* lurking in the ranks of the Ummah, and surrogates such as the Northern Alliance.

The fear and paranoia of the U.S-led coalition forces were vividly demonstrated on Afghanistan's so-called

‘Independence Day’ which was supposed to have been a day of festivity, frivolity and display of coalition power. There were supposed to have been military displays and many other stunts which are usually associated with such stupid occasions.

The best testimony for the fear and cowardice of the forces of the so-called superpowers of the world, is the reporting by the enemy itself. Describing Independence Day in Kabul, *BBC News* states: “The tactics (of the Talibaan) are becoming more advanced and more brazen – it is as if the insurgents are gathering momentum in the growing insecurity and instability.

On Monday, which was Afghanistan's Independ-

ence Day, much of Kabul was sealed off by thousands of extra police drafted in when the Taleban announced they were planning a major attack. The streets were empty, armoured cars stood guard at junctions, international workers were locked down and told to stay indoors, but the threat remained just a threat and it provoked quite a reaction.

Kabul had the appearance of a city under siege – exactly what the terror tactics of the insurgents hoped to achieve. (*Indeed they had achieved their objective. The mere threat by the Talibaan was sufficient for Kabul to ground to a halt. -- Al-Haq*) The paranoia, the fear and the lack of faith in the government are all in the minds of the people – but that is where the insurgency campaigns are won or lost.”

TALIBAAN'S RESILIENCE

Just recently after two British soldiers were killed while on patrol, *Al Jazeera's* David Chater, reporting from Kandahar said: “The Taleban says the attack was carried out by the Tora Bora Mujahideen. This is unusual because this whole area has not been subject to these sorts of attacks before, but this time the Taleban has opened up another front near Jalalabad,” he

said. “It seems the Taleban is proving much more resilient than anybody thought. It is showing its reach and depth in this latest attack. Everybody admits that the strategy here in Afghanistan is a failure and the country is, in effect, spiralling downwards.”

The blast comes a day after an intelligence agency in Kandahar province was attacked. At least seven people died in that bomb attack.”

TALIBAAN ATTACK PAKISTANI BASE

On January 11 about 600 Mujahideen from Afghanistan poured across the border into north-western Pakistan, attacking a paramilitary base in the Mohund district. Six Pakistani soldiers were killed and a number captured. The

area is controlled by Talibaan and other warlords with no effective control by the Pakistani government.

The battle was fought with rocket-propelled grenade launchers and machine guns. The 600 Talibaan from Afghanistan stormed the fort and heavy fighting took place throughout the night and the next morning.

“AMERICA IS DOOMED” – RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Zamir N. Kabulov, the Russian ambassador in Kabul says that the “American enterprise in Afghanistan is doomed.” The United States has failed to learn from the mistakes of the now defunct Soviet Union which had occupied Afghanistan some decades ago. About the American intransigence, Mr. Kabulov said: “They listen, but they do not hear. Their attitude is, “The past is the past”, and they know more than I do. They think what I have to say is just part of a philosophy of revenge, a diplomatic turning of the tables by a government in Moscow that is embittered by the Soviet failure here and eager for the United States to suffer a similar fate.

The New York Times writes: “Nearly 20 years after Soviet troops withdrew in humiliation, in February 1996, Mr. Kabulov has become a gloomy oracle, warning that the fate that overtook the Russians here may be relived by the Americans and their coalition partners.

“They’ve already repeated all of our mistakes,” he said, speaking of what the United States has done – and failed to do – since the Taliban were toppled from power in November 2001, and American troops began moving into old Soviet bases like the one at Bagram, north of Kabul.

“Now they’re making mistakes of their own, ones for which we do not own the copyright.” The list of American failures comes quickly. Like the Soviets, Mr. Kabulov said, the Americans “underestimated the resistance,” thinking that because they swept into Kabul easily, the occupation would be untroubled, “Because we deployed very easily into the major cities, we didn’t give much thought to what was happening in the countryside, where the stirrings of opposition that grew into a fully-fledged insurgency began, he said.

He places that blunder in the context of a wider failure to understand the

“irritative allergy” among Afghans to foreign occupation, one that every invading power since the British in the 1840s has come to rue, and which, Mr. Kabulov said, grows into a fire if the invaders, especially non-Muslims, don’t pull put soon. “One of our mistakes was staying, instead of leaving; he said. “After we changed the regime, we should have handed over and said goodbye. But we didn’t. And the Americans haven’t, either.”

Confronted by an elusive insurgency and unable to maintain a presence in the hinterland, the Soviets, like the Americans, resorted to an overreliance on heavy weapons, especially airpower, he said. The resulting casualties among the civilian population only worsened the situation. “We abused human rights, including the use of aggressive bombardment,” he said. “Now, it’s the same, absolutely the same. Some Soviet generals gave instructions to wipe out the villages where the mujahideen were entrenched with the civilian population. Is that what your generals are going to do?”

American generals, he said, have

avoided contact with him. But with Gen. David D. McKiernan, the American commander, now pushing for a major increase in the 65,000 coalition troops that he commands, he said the Americans are replicating another of Moscow’s mistakes: trying to turn the tide of the war by bringing in more troops. Soviet troop strength in Afghanistan, he said, reached a peak in 1987 with a force of about 140,000. “The more foreign troops you have roaming the country, the more the irritative allergy toward them is going to be provoked,” he said.

The solution, he said, is to shift the fighting as quickly as possible to Afghan troops. This is something the United States and its partners have already embarked on, with a decision this summer to double the size of the Afghan Army. But even that, Mr. Kabulov said, will accomplish little unless the Americans turn the army into a genuine national force, with a sense among the troops that they are fighting for their country, not as “clients of the Americans”, as Mr. Kabulov believes they see themselves now.

COMMENT WHAT THEY DON’T UNDERSTAND

APPEARING above is the Russian ambassador’s appraisal of the Soviet Union’s failure which led to its humiliating retreat from Afghanistan. The ambassador has offered his advice to the U.S. and its coalition after observing their descent to the same rut and quagmire in which the Soviet Union was caught. Instead of viewing the Russian’s advice pragmatically, the U.S. aggressor has reacted with typical political obfuscation and display of lack of perspective by ascribing the sober advice to a “philosophy of revenge” which the U.S. believes the Russians have evolved in the aftermath of their humiliating defeat in Afghanistan – a defeat in which America had played a major role by fully arming the Afghan Mujahideen.

While Mr. Kabulov has offered sagacious advice, he has failed to understand the goals which the U.S. and its

coalition are unable to attain, will not be attained even by the suggested Afghan army regardless of its size and strength. After the Soviet withdrawal, the then Soviet surrogate government had a large Afghan army which had failed. It was humiliatingly crushed by the Mujahideen. Just as that Afghan army was perceived to be a constituent of the Soviet Union despite its withdrawal, similarly will Karzai’s Afghan army be perceived after the withdrawal of the U.S. and other invaders forming its coalition. The conflagration will continue and any army created by the alien invaders will be relentlessly pursued until its elimination.

Mr. Kabulov spoke of the Afghan’s ‘irritative allergy to foreign occupation’. He has, however, failed to understand that this allergy will sustain the

Jihad against any Afghan army which is also perceived as part of the foreign occupation. On the other hand, the goal of the Afghan army stripped of altruism and religious fervour, will be only power and wealth. To secure their despicable goals they will be pitted against their own people. Men with such immoral attitudes are deprived of the requisite spiritual and moral fibre to sustain a struggle until the achievement of its goals.

Noteworthy is the Russian’s candid admission of the policy of exterminating whole villages. It was a brutal policy which ended in failure despite numerous villages being bombarded from the air into extinction. The evil Americans are replicating the very same brutal policy of the Russians. Unable to fight the Mujahideen – unable to square up to the Taliban on the ground – these cruel and cowardly debauchers prey on women and children from the sky. Villages are subjected to brutal aerial bombardment in the mistaken hope of wiping out what they term “the insurgency”. Inebriated with their technological superiority and murderous firepower, they are still dwelling in the delusion of routing the Taliban by murdering women and children in the villages.

The cowardice of these kuffaar ag-

gressors is supreme. With all the weapons of mass destruction, their technological and numerical superiority, they lack the courage to fight even the women and children on the ground. Their only weapon in their state of desperation is aerial bombardment in which such chemical devices of horror are employed that cause horrific maiming and injury to the women and children they set out to murder from the safety of the skies.

Mr. Kabulov commenting on the American attitude and reaction, said: “They listen, but they do not hear.” This is so because the Qur’aan says about them: “*They are deaf, dumb and blind.....they are more astray than animals.....they are people bereft of intelligence*”, etc. These marauders who prey on the weak, women and children understand only one language: battlefield defeats, which, Alhamdulillah, they are today experiencing in plenitude throughout the length and breadth of Afghanistan, and even in the cities. Their arrogance and intransigence are contributing considerably to the misfortunes they are currently suffering.

Insha’Allah, the cruel reduction of villages into rubble and their relegation into extinction will not curtail nor stall the Resistance in the Land of Jihaad – Afghanistan. The ummah must constantly supplicate to Allah Ta’ala.

ANOTHER U.S BASE BREACHED

IN ANOTHER ASSAULT on a U.S. military base, nine US troops were killed. Nato conceded that the base suffered casualties. Reporting the Taliban attack, *BBC News* states:

“More than 100 insurgents breached a US outpost in north-eastern Afghanistan, killing nine US troops in hours of fierce fighting, Nato said. The militants used rocket propelled grenades and home-made mortars to bombard the base, close to Pakistan’s border, from several sides. The attack caused one of the single worst losses of life for foreign troops since operations began in 2001. It came as International and Afghan forces fought militants in many areas.

The nine US soldiers were killed in several hours of fierce fighting at

the outpost at Wanat, a mountain village in Kunar province, according to a statement from Nato’s International Security Assistance Force (Isaf). Insurgents pounded the Afghan army and Nato base – which had reportedly only been fully constructed days earlier – with rockets, mortars and machine guns, before breaching the compound and attacking the soldiers from inside. A further 15 Isaf soldiers were wounded along with four Afghan troops, the statement added.

Isaf and Afghan National Army forces responded with small arms, machine guns, mortars and artillery, before deploying fighter jets and apache helicopters.

“It was a complex attack, well organised and planned”, said Isaf spokesman Captain Michael Finney. “It was clear they wanted to overrun the combat post. They chose their positions well. It wasn’t just an attempt to rush the gate.”

AI QAEEDA – A U.S. PROPAGANDA STUNT

Former British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook says:
“The truth is, there is no Islamic army or terrorist group called Al Qaeda. And any informed intelligence officer knows this. But there is a propaganda campaign to make the public believe in the presence of an identified entity representing the ‘devil’ only in order to drive the TV watcher to accept a unified international leadership for a war against terrorism. The country behind this propaganda is the US.”
Cook has previously written:

“Al-Qaida, literally “the database”, was originally the computer file of the thousands of mujahideen who were recruited and trained with help from the CIA to defeat the Russians.” Cook is merely confirming what others have said. Former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brezezinski told the Senate that the war on terror is “a mythical historical narrative”.
Not only has the U.S. government hyped Al Qaeda, but it has issued numerous fake terror alerts to scare people. There is a word for intentionally creating fear in order to manipulate opinion for political ends: terrorism.” (*Global Resesarch*)

TALIBAAN AT KABUL'S DOORSTEP

BBC News reports: "It is just an hour's drive south-west of Kabul on Afghanistan's main highway before you start to see dramatic evidence of how the insurgency is closing in on the capital. The first thing to notice are the holes in the road – the tarmac ripped up by bombs – which the traffic has to carefully veer around. Then it is the burned-out skeletons of trucks left by the side of the road, or some still standing where they were ambushed and burned – an obvious reminder of how security so close to Kabul has been steadily deteriorating."

An hour before we were escorted along the road by a heavily armed police convoy, an Afghan National army

patrol had fought with insurgents after being ambushed. Every seven or eight kilometres there is a crater in the road where a hidden explosive device had been detonated at whatever the insurgents decreed a "valid target" had gone past.

Wardak is the neighbouring province to Kabul and in just one month 51 trucks were burned.....But the men in the hills (the Taliban), just 2 km from the road, told a different story of who held power and influence. A local BBC reporter visited districts close to the main road and to the more remote villages up in the mountains. He met a Taliban commander who took him to film perhaps two dozen men, all heavily

armed and parading on motorbikes, in daylight, within view of Highway One.....Their brazen display by day was a strong sign of how much influence the insurgents have by night.

A recent statement by 100 aid agencies described the worsening security close to Kabul, and in neighbouring Logar province six landmine clearers were recently abducted – as if it wasn't a risky enough job to begin with..

The UN produces internal "accessibility" maps which colour code areas by level of risk. A comparison between 2005 and June 2008 shows the dramatic deterioration of security in such a short space of time. Almost half the country is now "extremely risky" for UN staff – a classification that did not even appear on the map legend

three years earlier.

Kabul is ringed by areas classified "high risk/volatile environment", previously reserved for only the worst insurgent areas in the east and south. "Security in itself is a challenge. There are places where our de-miners cannot go because of the security risk", said Dr. Muhammad Haider Reza, the head of the UN Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan. "Its as close to Kabul as Logar and that's of concern to us", he added, saying the six abducted men had been released but their vehicles and equipment had been taken.

The Taliban's tactics are all part of the war.....But the threat is real and the attacks are getting closer to the capital."

TALIBAAN TORCH U.S. SUPPLIES

TALIBAAN MUJAHIDEEN using rockets overpowered guards at a terminal near to Peshawar City and set alight a convoy of more than 100 trucks carrying supplies for U.S. coalition forces. Many of the trucks were laden with Humvee armoured vehicles.

The road from Peshawar to Afghanistan is a major supply route for US forces. In the recent past this road has seen a series of attacks on convoys carrying supplies for coalition forces.

Three hundred trucks cross the border daily. Military officials are deeply concerned at the brazen disruption of

their supply line.

Dozens of Mujahideen stormed the Port World Logistics Terminal and started firing with rockets. Extensive damage was caused. 96 flat-bed trucks and 6 containers were destroyed. Armoured jeeps, trucks and fire vehicles were destroyed. A security guard said: "They were shouting: *Allahu Akbar, Down with America*". *They broke into the terminal and snatched our guns*".

According to another report, 106 trucks were gutted – 62 laden with Humvees.

75% of Nato's supplies are trans-

ported via Peshawar. A month prior to this incident, Talibaan attacked a convoy of trucks carrying Humvees in the Khyber Pass. The Talibaan drove off with the Nato vehicles.

Pakistan's Daily, *Dawn*, reports: "The disbanded Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan led by Baitullah Mehsud has already vowed to prevent supplies to foreign troops in Afghanistan via Torkham Highway passing through Khyber tribal region. The group had claimed hijacking 13 lorries carrying supplies for troops from the highway in Khyber region on Nov.11.

About 3,000 lorries and containers loaded with Nato supplies are still wait-

ing at Karachi Port and Bin Qasim Port for the go ahead signal. The decision was taken in the wake of militant attacks on terminals and parking facilities along the Ring Road.

More than 300 lorries, loaded containers, Humvees, armoured personnel carriers and hardware were set ablaze during attacks at these terminals. Three guards of security companies were also killed in the attacks.

On the other hand truckers who had been transporting Nato supplies from Peshawar to Kabul had refused to carry those goods due to attacks in Peshawar and on the Torkham highway.

TALIBAAN'S BOLD JAILBREAK

IN A BOLD and highly organized attack on the jail in Kandahar, the Talibaan succeeded in releasing approximately 1000 inmates, mostly captured Mujahideen. Reporting on this magnificent action, *Time Magazine* writes:

"By engineering a bold jailbreak and taking control of villages in a key Afghan district, the Taliban flaunts its growing strength and confidence.

It took all of 30 minutes. Taliban forces sent two suicide bombers into a prison in the southern Afghan town of Kandahar; they were followed by 30 motorcycle-riding militants, who systematically broke down every cell door in the jail. The audacious raid freed an estimated 400 Taliban fighters, and many of them appear to have gone right to work. (*The figure is closer to a 1,000 – Mujahideen and other inmates – Al Haq*).

Within three days hundreds of insur-

gents swarmed through the key district of Arghandab – and escaped prisoners were among them, says district Chief Ghulam Farouq. As the Talibaan gained a footing in the villages, Nato and Afghan Army troops launched a counter operation aimed at stopping the insurgents before they could mass for a major assault of their own.

Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan in 1979, but were never fully able to conquer the Arghandab district, which remained an outpost of mujahideen defiance.....Arghandab is a strategic district, which the Talibaan can use to threaten Kandahar. The Talibaan have taken every village in the area except for the main town of Arghandab. There are now 40 to 50 Talibaan fighters in each village. "The Taliban have gained a lot of power with those who have been freed from the prison," says the former police chief Khan Mohammed.

Mark Laity, spokesman for the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), NATO's military arm in Afghanistan, concurs, "In the wake of the jailbreak we obviously have a different and more difficult security situation in Kandahar.".....A massing of Talibaan fighters in Arghandab is a departure from the militant tactics that have evolved over the past two years.....The jailbreak and ensuing raid indicate the growing strength of the Talibaan.

U.S. and NATO leaders have asked for more troops to counter the rising threat of the Afghan insurgency, but to little effect."

The jailbreak was staged with precision and a devastation which shook the U.S. aggressors. The number of released detainees was large; they were released after every door was systematically smashed; several trucks were hijacked from the compound to transport the released Mujahideen; sev-

eral guards were killed; the group of Mujahideen were all on motorcycles; a huge NATO base was in close proximity; Kandahar is a big city, not a remote village/outpost in the mountains; it has the presence of the Afghan army and a large police force as well; the Talibaan force with their motorcycles created a big noise; it was not a stealthy operation.

Despite this scenario, the coalition forces did not confront or attack the Talibaan. Discretion was thought to be the better part of valour. The enemy forces notwithstanding their vast superiority opted to remain in their barracks and bases. Not a single released Mujahid has been recaptured. This Talibaan operation is an adequate commentary on the misfortunes in Afghanistan of the U.S.-NATO coalition invaders. The 'rag-tag' bands of Talibaan are imparting the lesson of defeat to the American and their coalition aggressors who excel in cowardice and murder of civilians.

TALIBAAN MOVE WITH IMPUNITY

THE RELATIVE ease with which the Talibaan executed the jailbreak operation with precision and audacity within close proximity of the enemy and within their firing range, demonstrates the impunity with which they move in the country. It also conspicuously exhibits the cowardice and fear of the U.S-led coalition forces which are well-known for their extreme reluctance to engage the 'enemy' (Talibaan/Mujahideen) in battles on the ground. It is this reluctance which has emboldened the Talibaan to flaunt their impunity. They appear close to the perimeters of fortified enemy barracks, and while the coward-

ly U.S. and NATO forces will keep them under observation from within the safety of the walls, they will not venture outside fearful of sailing into uncharted waters, for they are plagued with the perennial fear of unexpected surprise springs, of ambushes and booby traps.

One of the Talibaan tactics is to suddenly appear in close proximity of fortified barracks to create a diversion. In the early stages of the crusaders' invasion, when they were lulled into overconfidence by the tactical withdrawal of the Talibaan from Kabul due to the murderous aerial bombardment for

which the Mujahideen had no response, the kuffaar enemy would fall into the diversionary tactic trap of the Talibaan. They would 'pursue' the 'retreating' Talibaan right into the vortex of carefully-prepared ambushes. The casualties inflicted by the Talibaan proved salutary and sobering for the cowards intoxicated by a false sense of invincibility by virtue of their technological superiority.

Soon the enemy's efflorescence of bravado dissipated, and a more pragmatic tactic has been adopted – the cowardly 'tactic' of discretion is the better part of valour. They rather opt for the safety of the barracks and no longer sally forth like 'brave knights' from their fortresses. 'Intelligence' and the

love for dear life and limb dictate cowering cowardly behind the safety of barracks' walls, which in turn enhances the impunity of the Talibaan. May Allah Azza Wa Jal grant the Mujahideen a resounding victory and may the Truth triumph over the forces of aggression and brutality whose salient feature of 'courage' for which they are awarded decorative medallions is to prey and brutalize defenceless women and children – Muslim grannies, mothers, sisters and babies. From the Heavens come the Divine Response: **"By My Might and Power! Most assuredly, I (i.e. Allah Azza Wa Jal) will aid you (O Mazlumeen - the Oppressed!), even if it is after some time."**

(Hadith-e-Qudsi)

THE COALITION AGGRESSORS THEIR MODE OF FIGHTING

"They cannot fight you (O Mu'mineen!) with their coalition except in fortified barracks or from behind walls. Their mutual fighting (among themselves) is severe. You think that they are a united coalition, whilst (in reality) their hearts are torn asunder. That is because they are people who are bereft of intelligence.
-- Qur'aan

THIS ETERNAL Truth stated in the above Qur'aanic aayat, is the secret underscoring the resilience of the Talibaaan Resistance in Afghanistan. In the face of a vastly superior force of over a hundred thousand, including the Afghan army and Northern Alliance forces, equipped with the most devastating weapons which the superpower technology provides, and bolstered by airforces, tank forces, armoured vehicles, long range canons, chemical bombs, etc., etc., we have the 'rag-tag' bands of Talibaaan, comparatively speaking, consisting of a handful (few thousand) Mujahideen, grossly ill-equipped, with no airforce, no tank force, no long range guns, no armoured vehicles, no protective wearing apparel and deprived of almost all the effects and murderous technological weaponry of the superpowers.

While the field of operation of the aggressors – the U.S.-led coalition and NATO – is small pockets – cities and some bases and barracks – the sphere of the Talibaaan encompasses the length and breadth of Afghanistan. The fight is always taken to the aggressors by the Talibaaan. A careful scrutiny of Talibaaan tactics confirms a pattern of offensive

- operations such as:
- Direct assaults on U.S. and NATO bases and barracks
 - Direct attacks on Afghan Army bases and outposts, convoys, patrolling units.
 - Creating front lines where they dig in and hold these lines despite the intensity of bombardment
 - Ambushing the enemy. This is a Talibaaan speciality.
 - Creating diversions which entrap the enemy
 - Eliminating outposts, check posts and bases.
 - Spectacular operations within the heart of the enemy such as the Kandahar jailbreak
 - Controlling the main highways, thus cutting off the supply routes of the crusader forces
 - Hijacking enemy personnel and obtaining large sums of money as ransom
 - Taking prisoners and exchanging them for Mujahideen held by the aggressors
 - Ambushing and hijacking whole convoys of trucks laden with enemy supplies. In recent ambushes over 100 Humvee armoured vehicles were captured
- Daily rapid-strike operations in which tanks, armoured vehicles, etc. are destroyed.
- It is always the Talibaaan who take the fight into enemy zones. The Talibaaan tactic of perpetual harassment has

created paranoia in the ranks of the coalition forces. These are all admissions made in the enemy (western) media.

In contrast is the cowardly mode of fighting of the U.S-led forces. Troops of some European countries point-blank refuse to engage in fighting. They justify their fear and extreme reluctance to fight, saying : "We are in Afghanistan for reconstruction, not for chasing Talibaaan in the mountains."

The numerous daily offensive operations of the Talibaaan largely go unanswered, and of course, unreported. The coalition has no adequate response for these daily assaults by the Talibaaan. Seldom do they venture out in pursuit. A 'pursuit' is a planned operation. It is not a spontaneous reaction to an attack.

When information arrives from spies that the Talibaaan are massing in a village or there is a concentration of Mujahideen in a particular area, or when the Talibaaan circulate misinformation regarding their movements to lure the enemy into an ambush, the crusaders plan an elaborate operation which must involve the airforce. Without aerial bombardment, they cannot move from their barracks. The operation is given some fanciful name. In the majority of cases, the Talibaaan receive advance notice of the impending operation. If they are in the village, they stage a tactical withdrawal. Meanwhile the airforce will unleash its murderous bombardment killing many civilians who are described as 'militants' or 'insurgents' whereas not a single fighter is killed in such operations which backfire.

After the airforce has completed its mass murder, having reduced much of the village to rubble, the long range

guns will fire to ensure that all fighters are killed or have withdrawn. After this stage, the local Afghan army or Northern Alliance surrogates are sent in while the coalition forces lag far behind out of danger. Some times there is absolutely no fighting since the destroyed village is devoid of inhabitants. Sometimes the enemy walk into a Talibaaan ambush. They are now forced to "fight for their lives".

In most cases the enemy is severely mauled and suffers many casualties. The Talibaaan loss is minimal since the element of surprise of the ambush sows confusion and panic in enemy ranks. The civilians killed in the bombardment are invariably advertised as 'militants'. Even America's puppet, Karzai, president of the surrogate government, has repeatedly expressed annoyance and anger at the incremental number of civilians being killed by the airforces of the cowardly invaders.

Not so long ago, the Talibaaan wiped out an American base in the remote mountainous province of Nooristan. The base was eliminated in totality. So incensed was Bush by this Talibaaan victory, that the pressure he exercised on Pakistan led to a murderous aerial bombardment by the Pakistani airforce of the tribal area bordering Nooristan. The tribes are accused of providing safe havens for the Talibaaan fighters.

The mode of fighting of Bush's coalition forces consists of organized 'operations' with fanciful names. Their fighting is fundamentally aerial bombardment which kill civilians and reduce their homes and villages to rubble. Their fighting is the perpetration of war crimes against civilians.

THEY TOO CONCEDE THEIR PREDICAMENT

(Extracts from a report by Graeme Smith – Globe And Mail)

"KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN – More districts of Kandahar are controlled by the Taliban than by the Afghan government, according to a U.S. assessment that casts doubt on Canada's upbeat view of the war. A detailed analysis by U.S. security officials show that foreign troops and their local allies hold sway over the core, highly populated districts of Kandahar, but the zone of government control remains a small part of the vast territory assigned to Canadian responsibility two years ago.

The assessment divides Kandahar into four categories: contested, Taliban-controlled, locally controlled, and govern-

ment controlled. Recently four of the 16 districts were classified as government controlled. The Taliban were described as controlling six districts. The rest are held by warlords, or they are battlefields with nobody clearly dominating.

The months since the completion of the analysis have brought few signs of improvement in Kandahar's security, with a rising number of Taliban attacks, more than 100 people killed in the country's worst bombing since 2001, and a spectacular jailbreak that freed hundreds of suspected insurgents last month.

Other assessments of the province have been more pessimistic. Over the past two years, the United Nations' periodically up-

dated security maps have shown encroaching areas of "extreme risk" filling large swaths of countryside..... At the same time, Canada's regular troops have abandoned positions in the north of the province over the past two years., including Ghorak district centre, about 70 kilometres northwest of Kandahar city; Forward Operating Base Mastello, about 100 kilometres north of Kandahar city, and Gumbad Platoon Base, about 80 kilometers north of Kandahar city.

Comment – The abandonment of these bases by coalition troops testifies to Talibaaan successes – Al Haq) These outposts were located in districts now listed as Taliban-controlled in the U.S. assessment.

Many other provinces also suffer from a strong Taliban presence according to the analysis, which found insurgents control-

ling or contesting roughly 130 of the 398 districts assessed across the country.

(Comment – The analysis is flawed. The reality is that the Talibaaan control more than 80% of the country – Al Haq).

Most of the districts heavily influenced by the insurgency were located in the south and east, but the study also found that the militants had gained a foothold in areas near Kabul, such as Wardak and Logar provinces.

The idea that security has deteriorated in Afghanistan is not unique to U.S. analysts; it is now the mainstream view among most observers of the war. "I am, and have been for some time deeply troubled by the increasing violence there," U.S. Admiral Michael Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters recently."

U.S. TROOPS ABANDON AFGHAN POST

The BBC News reports: "American troops have Abandoned a remote village in eastern Afghanistan where militants killed nine US soldiers and wounded a dozen more on Sunday.....

The attack caused the biggest American loss of life in battle in Afghanistan since operations began in 2001. (Comment – This is the false version of the enemy media. According to Talibaaan sources American

soldiers are killed regularly and the figures released by the U.S. and NATO are fictitious – Al Haq)

At least 100 – some say 200 – insurgents stormed the small combat outpost in the village of Wanat. Some militants briefly broke through the defences and into the temporary base. "We are confirming that we have vacated our combat outpost at Wanat," said Nato spokesman Mark Laity. The outpost had only been constructed days before it was attacked.

Nato's International Security Assistance Force (Isaf) announced the camp had now been "disestablished"

but said there would be a "continued presence" in the area – namely patrols and the use of Afghan security forces..... The danger for Nato is they risk being outnumbered and attacked, or even overrun..... There had been reports from Afghan local officials of civilian casualties caused by bombing in the aftermath of the attack on the base."

The euphemism of "regular patrols would be maintained", "vacated" and "disestablished" are stupidities to detract from defeat and total abandonment of the Nato outpost.—Al Haq

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"THE CASUALTIES ARE COMING DAILY"

"The Turf is Deadly"

TIME Magazine of December 2008 reports:

"A trip to the front lines in Afghanistan shows why a surge of U.S. troops won't be enough to end the conflict. 'Things have gotten a bit hairy,' admitted British Lieut. Colonel Graeme Armour as we sat in a dusty bunkered NATO fortress just outside the city of Lashkar Gah in Helmand province, a deadly piece of turf along Afghanistan's southern border with Pakistan. A day earlier, two Danish soldiers had been killed and two Brits seriously wounded by roadside bombs. The casualties were coming

almost daily now.

And then there were the daily frustrations of Armour's job of training Afghan police officers. Almost all the recruits were illiterate. They've had no experience at learning," Armour said. "You sit them in a room and try to teach them about police procedures – they start gabbing and knocking about. You talk to them about the rights of women, and they just laugh." A week earlier, five Afghan police officers trained by Armour were murdered in their beds while defending a nearby checkpoint – possibly by other police officers. Their weapons and ammunition were stolen. They may have gone to join the Taliban or sold the guns in the market."

The war in Afghanistan – the war that

President elect Barack Obama pledged to fight and win – has become an aimless absurdity..... There are occasional victories. But the incremental successes are reversible – schools are burned by the Taliban, police officers murdered – because of a monstrous cultural struggle that defines the current struggle in Afghanistan.

The British troops in Helmand are fighting with both hands tied behind their backs. They cannot go after the leadership of the Taliban – still led by the reclusive Mullah Omar – which operates openly in the Pakistani city of Quetta just across the border.

Another thing you should understand: thousands of U.S. troops are expected to be deployed to Helmand and Kandahar next spring. They will be fighting under the same limitations as the British, Canadian,

Danish and Dutch forces currently holding the fort, which means they will be spinning their wheels. And that raises a long term question crucial to the success of the Obama administration. What are we doing in Afghanistan? What is the mission?

.....I flew by helicopter from Helmand to the enormous NATO base outside Kandahar to learn that three Canadian soldiers had been killed that morning in an ambush. I stood in a small, bare concrete plaza as the Canadian flag was raised, then lowered to half-staff. Next the Danish flag and finally the NATO flag were raised and finally left to rest at half-staff."

(Despite NATO's "enormous base outside Kandahar", the Taliban staged the bold and daring jailbreak in Kandahar and freed about 1000 detainees, most of them

SWAT – TALIBAN NOW RULE

BBC News reports: "Munir (not his real name), an administrator in the Swat region of North-West Pakistan, describes the challenges of daily life in his valley as the Taliban and the army vie for influence. In recent weeks, he says, the Taliban have gained the upper hand.

I know I always say the situation is terrible. And each time I find myself saying it, I am aware it has got worse. Over the last five to six days 13 bodies have been found in our area. In Mingora (capital of Swat) bodies are laid out in the square called Green Chowk. Hundreds come and look at the dead bodies. Sometimes they have been beheaded, sometimes they are just shot.

The deadline of 15 January that the Taliban have set for girls schools to close down is a false deadline. Schools have already closed. Dozens have been

burned to the ground....Nobody dares to educate girls now. And the Taliban are taking power, they are going up in the world.

Last night I saw for myself in my village that they had painted on walls signs saying: "Do not smoke" and "Do not sell hashish". It is frightening to see these things painted around your home.

In a village close by, militants entered people's homes and broke television sets.....They walk about warning people not to smoke and sell cigarettes or hashish. Some people in our village smoke hashish and opium. The people who were smoking during Ramadan were taken by the Taliban, beaten and their mobiles were broken.

Things have changed a lot recently as the Taliban have gained more power in this region. They have guns, weapons, they have got everything. So I

think this makes people want to become one of them."

COMMENT: Prohibition of vice, immorality, liquor, drugs, and western brands of debauchery propagated by television and other western media, is "terrible" for Muslims who have treacherously sold their Imaan and enslaved their brains to westernism. Eradication of vice and immorality by the Taliban lead to the establishment of peace – to a crime free society where a woman may walk from one end of the region to the other end with no one thinking of molesting her.

While the crime, vice and immorality ridden western way of life appears progressive and enlightened to munaafiqeen and to many who believe that they are Muslims, the peace, safety and purity which the imposition of the Law of Allah Ta'ala ushers in are construed to be "frightening, and retrogressive". The Pakistani administrator despite pro-

fessing to be a Muslim views the Taliban ban on hashish, punishment for violating Ramadhaan and other acts of fisq and fujoor as 'frightening'. Destroying television sets is a Waajib demand of the Shariah.

According to these munaafiqeen, the meaning of 'education' is western education with its accompaniment of immodesty, libertinism and prostitution. When such immoral 'education' is banned. When a type of immoral 'learning' brings in its wake female exhibitionism, immodest dress and libertinism, then it is defined as 'education'. On the other hand, a female may be highly versed in the various branches of Islamic Knowledge, but her donning of hijab makes her an 'illiterate' rustic whose 'freedom' and 'rights' are denied. This is the inverted, lopsided reasoning of the proponents of kufr whose kufr is coated with an outer veneer of 'islam'.

AFGHANISTAN OPERATIONS

THE BEST evidence for the severe reverses which the U.S.-led coalition of aggressors is suffering and for the successes of the Taliban is the admissions and testimony of the enemy itself. We have cited mostly from the enemy me-

dia (the western press) lest it be inferred that the successes reported by Taliban sources are exaggerated.

What appears in this *Al Haq Bulletin* about Jihad operations in Afghanistan, is a small percentage of Taliban offen-

sive activity against the crusader invader. The operations against the enemy take place daily according to U.S. and Nato commanders and soldiers. We have cited a few by way of sample to give an idea of what is happening in the Land of Jihad.

It is obvious and understandable that the invaders will naturally conceal the true state of their casualties for fear of total collapse of morale and to avoid the wrath of public opinion in their respective countries. We now present a few reports emanating from Taliban sources.

ARAB GOVERNMENTS' TREACHERY AND SUPPORT FOR THE ISRAELI MASSACRE

THE FILTHY and treacherous hands of Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Jordan had emboldened Israel to embark on its murderous campaign. These treacherous governments were complicit with Israel in the massacre of the Gaza Ummah. The grand plot was to eliminate Hamas once and for all, install the puppet Abbaas, and establish 'peace' with Israel. With the elimination of Hamas would emerge an American puppet state with Abbas as its head.

Egypt had descended to such a treacherous level that it closed its borders on its own brothers and sisters who were being massacred by the Yahood kuffaar. In fact, at one stage when some inhabitants of Gaza attempted to cross into Egypt, the Egyptian security forces opened fire on the would-be refugees.

While brothers, sisters, mothers and children were being brutally killed, the governments and armies of all the Arab states stood by as idle spectators, aiding the Israeli cause. There is no more despicable level of treachery and cowardice in which to descend and grovel than

the level of collaboration with the enemy who is brutalizing the Ummah's brothers and sisters.

It appears that the treacherous governments of these Arab states had conspired with Israel and given it the green light to eliminate Hamas – a goal which it hopelessly failed to attain. It was for this very reason that Egypt and Saudi Arabia abstained from participating in a summit of Arab states convened to support the Gaza Muslims. If Hamas is destroyed, there will be 'peace' in the Middle East according to the logic of these kuffaar governments who profess to be Muslim.

A week before the horrendous massacres, Egypt "reinforced the closure of the Rafah crossing". Egypt and all the other Arab states have supported and aided the 18 month old Israeli blockade of Gaza – a blockade which brought terrible misery and hardship to the people. But, by the grace of Allah Azza Wa Jal, the Muslims of Gaza withstood the hardships and resisted the Israeli siege which is actively condoned and sup-

ported by all the Arab states. It is indeed a crying shame and the treachery of these Arab rulers is to their eternal disgrace.

While even the non-Muslim state of Venezuela expelled the Israeli ambassador, Muslim states continued with their treacherous support. The worst Devil in this conspiracy is Egypt.

GHADAIFI

The other effeminate imbecile in this equation is Ghadaafi of Libya. Exhibiting his imbecility and making a mockery of himself, he called on the Arab masses to volunteer to fight alongside their Gaza brothers. Insanity, it appears is taking its toll on this man's brains. He is the president of a country with armed forces – an army, airforce and a navy, yet he appeals to people in the street to go to the front line in Gaza when there is no way of ordinary people even reaching Gaza due to the blockade and murderous massacre from the sky. Furthermore, there is no shortage of manpower in Gaza. Hamas at this stage is not in need of inexperienced men to

boost its force of Mujahideen.

What Hamas needs is such weapons with which an adequate response could be provided for the Israeli armour. Hamas is fighting with obsolete weapons. It requires weapons to enable it to eliminate the Israeli vermin from the skies and more sophisticated weaponry to deal with Israeli tanks. Ghadaafi's call is indeed a cruel, stupid joke.

What is the purpose of armed forces when these forces are effeminate and impotent to go to the aid of their brothers and sisters being butchered at their doorstep in front of their eyes? Even the Shiah, Hasan Nasrullah of Hizbullah, has correctly accused the Arab regimes of treachery and collaboration with Israel. Even the Palestinians in the West Bank who had for 60 years fought alongside their Gaza brethren against the Israeli Butcher, remained complacent, idle and treacherous spectators, viewing the massacre unfolding in front of them. Instead of this vile so-called president of the so-called Palestinian Authority, going to the aid of Hamas and his brethren in Gaza, he blames Hamas while the massacre is in progress.

MUJAHIDEEN OPERATIONS

QARI MUHAMMAD Yusuf Zabihullah, spokesman for the Afghanistan Taliban reported:

- * 6 Jan. 2009 – U.S. forces surrounded Samot area of Ali Shang district of Laghman province following a Mujahideen attack against the enemy. The enemy murdered 15 civilians by firing indiscriminately. Women and children were among the casualties.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 - British invaders bombarded the civilian population in Baghran district of Helmand province, murdering 19 civilians including women and children.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 – American terrorists attacked a village in Khaki Safed district of Farah province, killing 10 civilians and wounding many.
- * 6 Jan. 2009- Five British soldiers were killed when Mujahideen detonated a landmine with remote control. The British foot patrolling unit was attacked in Sangin district of Helmand province.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 – An American army tank was destroyed in Chalkazi district of Faryab province. All occupants were killed.

- * 6 Jan. 2009 – Mujahideen ambushed the vehicle of the commander of the army of the puppet Afghan regime. The vehicle was damaged and three occupants sustained injuries.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 – The district headquarters of the puppet regime in Nangarhar was attacked and extensively damaged.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 – District headquarters in Kot district attacked by Taliban causing considerable damage.
- * 6 Jan. 2009 – Mujahideen destroyed the army checkpoint in Badil area in Naghang district of Kunar province. Several enemy soldiers were killed while the others fled. The Mujahideen seized a cache of weapons.
- * 7 Jan. 2009 - American army supplies vehicles torched in Helmand. The convoy of trucks was ambushed in Hyderabad area in Grishk district of Helmand province. Four enemy vehicles were destroyed.
- * 7 Jan. 2009 – A German tank was destroyed by Taliban in Takhar on Wednesday morning at 11.30 am local time. The Mujahideen blew up the tank of the German aggressors in Farkhar district of Takhar province. The

landmine destroyed the tank and killed all the occupants.

- * 7 Jan. 2009 - At approximately 2 pm local time, the Mujahideen ambushed a convoy of the U.S. army in Tokt area in Shegal district. One American tank was destroyed. All occupants were killed.
- * 7 Jan. 2009 – At about 10 am local time, the Mujahideen blew up a Nato tank in Kandahar.
- * 7 Jan. 2009 - At 9 am local time, a British tank was blown up and the occupants killed.
- * 7 Jan. 2009 – At 12 pm local time 2 American tanks destroyed in Hasankhil area in Bakwa district of Farah province.
- * Mujahideen executed six men who were spying for the U.S.-led coalition of aggressors in North Waziristan. Their bodies were dumped near to the Afghan border with a note stating: “A gift for Obama, Karzai and Zardari.”
- * A martyrdom operation killed 15 enemy troops in Khost.
- * Seven puppet army troops killed and an armoured vehicle destroyed in Helmand.
- * One Nato tank destroyed in Kandahar.
- * 7 Canadian troops killed in Kanda-

har.

- * Two armoured vehicles of the puppet regime destroyed and 13 soldiers of the puppet Afghan army killed in Uruzgan.
- * Two French soldiers killed in Kapisa.
- * One Canadian tank destroyed in Kandahar.
- * 16 Jan. 2009 – Mujahideen shot down an American helicopter in Shakardara district of Kanul province.
- * 17 Jan. 2009 – At approximately 3.30 pm local time, Mujahideen shot down two American helicopters in Manoki district of Kunar province.
- * 17 Jan. 2009 – Three British and five Afghan soldiers of the puppet regime killed when Mujahideen attacked their patrolling unit in an ambush in Shen Kali area of Nadali district of Helmand province. Several were wounded.
- * 18 Jan. 2009 – Two American tanks blown up in Sarki area in Bakwa district of Farah province.

The list goes on. We have cited these few Taliban operations of a couple of days. The invader enemy concedes that such operations are daily episodes.

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strategy for Afghanistan was “doomed to failure”.

In a cable, Mr. Fitou told President Sarkozy that Sir Sherard believed “the security situation is getting worse, so is corruption and the Government has lost all trust”. He said Sir Sherard had told him Britain had no alternative but to support the US, “but we should tell them that we want to be part of a winning strategy, not a losing one. The American strategy is doomed to fail.”

Brigadier Carleton-Smith admitted that it had been “a turbulent summer”..... He added, “However, the Taleban, tactically, is a reasonably resilient, certainly quite dangerous and seems relatively impervious to losses. Its potency is as a force for influence.”

Brigadier Mark Carlton-Smith said the British public should not expect a “decisive military victory” but should be prepared for a possible deal with the Taleban.”

He indicated that the only way forward was to find a political solution that would include the Taleban.Gulab Mangal, the governor of Helmand, said the Taleban controlled more than half the province despite the increased presence of British forces.”

(The Taliban controls 80% of the whole of Afghanistan – Al-Haq)

“NO MILITARY SOLUTION”

In Kabul, Martin Patience of the BBC said that “Brigadier Carlton-Smith’s comments echo a view commonly held, if rarely aired, by British military and diplomatic officials in Afghanistan.

Brigadier Richard Bluncliffe, the spokesman for the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), said there would be “no military solution.” The U.N. Special Representative in Afghanistan, Kai Eide, commented: “We all know that we cannot win it militarily. It has to be won through political means. That means political engagement.”

ALLAH’S AID

A salient characteristic of the western invaders is their cowardice. With their murderous aerial bombardments they prey basically on women and children, bombing villages into extinction. They come to their senses only when they suffer battlefield defeats which are currently their misfortune in Afghanistan. They are suffering reverse upon reverse in the battlefields of the Land of Jihad. The candid admissions of commanders and soldiers of the coalition aggressors testify to the lamentable plight of the U.S.’s coalition.

The indications are that Allah’s *Nusrat* (Divine Aid) is with the Taliban. Their successes against the vastly superior forces, both militarily and numerically, baffle the kuffaar invaders who largely spend their time cowering in fortified barracks while the Taliban operate with impunity even on the perimeters of cities and in close proximity of the fortified barracks. The *New York Times* reports: “Yet, while the British claim 78% of the population lives in their zones, the governor of Helmand says half the province is under Taleban control and they are fighting in Nad Ali, less than 10 miles from brigade headquarters in Lashkar Gah.

These and other admissions by senior commanders and political leaders of the Crusader Coalition of Aggressors bear adequate testimony to the *Nusrat* of Allah Ta’ala being with the Taliban. Allah Ta’ala states in the Qur’aan Majeed: “If you aid (the Deen of) Allah, He will aid you and plant your feet firmly (against your enemy).” The Taliban is today the true *Hizbullaah* (Army of Allah) waging Jihad to raise the glory of Allah’s Law.

STANDARDS

Although the Taliban do not measure up to the spiritual and moral standards

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military in the Middle East, the Israeli armed forces blasting Gaza from the air, land and sea, failed to eliminate the small Hamas militia fighting with primitive hand weapons. The Israeli ground offensive had hardly advanced in the Gaza strip when it encountered fierce resistance. Israel realized that if it failed to extricate itself from the mess swiftly, the price would be too high.

Far from terminating the rocket-firing capacity of Hamas, the latter extended the firing range of its rockets from 30 km to 60 km. Although Hamas has repeatedly and vehemently declared that it does not accept any of the terms Israel imposes on it, and that it would continue with its belligerency – firing rockets – Israel declared its unilateral ceasefire, having failed to achieve any of its goals even theoretically. The tunnels are still operative and the damaged ones are being publicly reconstructed.

The mockery of the unilateral ceasefire is Israel’s agreement with the U.S. to prevent Hamas’s arm-smuggling and rocket-firing, and to prevent Hamas from re-arming. This is indeed laughable. These had always been the demands of the U.S.A. before the Israeli massacre. Just as the U.S.A. and Israel had failed in the past to achieve these aims, so too is the current situation despite the horrendous massacre of civilians. What type of truce is it which the combatant rejects, but which a third party signs with one of the combatants? The ‘truce’ which Israel signed with the U.S.A., not with Hamas, is a save-facing gimmick to cover up the Israeli flight and defeat at

the hands of a militia.

When Hamas has defiantly vowed to replenish its rocket arsenal, the Israeli claim of victory and of having achieved its aims is palpably and stupidly preposterous. Despite all its murderous efforts, Israel succeeded in killing only one top-ranking Hamas leader. Almost all the victims of the massacre were civilians, mostly women and children.

The perceived invincibility of Israel’s army has been shattered. Besides murdering civilians, its offensive has achieved nothing for Israel other than exhibit the weakness of the Israeli American surrogate state. Hamas has undoubtedly emerged stronger and has gained more support at home as well as internationally. The treacherous Arab governments who had been complicit with Israel in the plot to destroy Hamas are now also looking at Hamas with a degree of awe. In 2006 Israel suffered its first defeat at the hands of the Hizbollah militia in Lebanon. Hamas has now delivered the second defeat to Israel. The position of the pro-Israeli Arab governments has considerably weakened among the masses of their respective lands.

ALLAH’S AID

It is only by the fadhl of Allah Ta’ala that the morale of the Gaza Muslims remained high and their resilience was not dented despite the incessant, murderous bombardment and the use of white phosphorus weapons by Israel. Allah’s aid was undoubtedly at hand despite the gross transgression of the Ummah – the Muslims of Gaza as well as the Muslims of the world.

so imperative for decisive victory, they nevertheless, constitute the only hope for the Ummah of this era. It is the obligation of every Muslim to always make

dua for their complete moral reformation, spiritual elevation and a resounding victory over the forces of Shaitaan.

THE SAUDI \$1 BILLION BRIBE

AFTER ITS collaboration with Israel and after Hamas defeated Israel, the Saudi king wasted no time to save face and to sustain its 'image' as the Custodian of the Holy Cities by announcing a donation of \$1 billion to assist with reconstruction projects in Gaza. While the land of Gaza was being drenched with Muslim blood and while women and children were being raped and brutally massacred by the Israeli butchers, the king was busy inviting other Arab leaders to sumptuous feasts, choosing deliberate obliviousness regarding the horrendous plight unfolding in Gaza.

Now to project a 'big brother' attitude, the king offers the paltry sum of \$1 billion. This amount is truly a mockery when the extent of the damage in Gaza is taken into account. The king has dozens of palaces worth many billions of dollars. His annual oil revenue is billions of dollars. Just recently Dubai 'invested' \$5 billion in casinos and brothels. The *Guardian* (New York)

had reported: *"The state-controlled investment vehicle of Dubai is betting on the glitzy fortunes of Las Vegas by pumping \$5 billion into a partnership with MGM Mirage – in spite of the fact that the emirate officially forbids gambling....."*

Saudi Arabia with its hundreds of billions and all the other wealthy Arab regimes together offered two and half billion dollars towards reconstruction of the destroyed land of Gaza, yet, Dubai alone 'invests' \$5 billion in brothels. Something is gravely and tragically amiss. Those who operate these haraam regimes are bereft of Imaan. They cannot be Muslims even if they had been born in Muslim homes.

The Saudi king with an air of pontification said: "One drop of Palestinian blood is more valuable than all the money in the world" His words ring hollow. While Muslim blood was flowing horrifically in Gaza, the king was silent and inert. His inertia smacked strongly of collaboration with Israel.

While Muslim blood was flowing, the king was hosting dignitaries with sumptuous dinners. While the massacre was continuing unabated, he by deliberate design absented himself from the meeting of other Arab states who had gathered to prepare a 'response' to the Israeli brutality. And, while Palestinian blood may be 'more valuable than all the wealth in the world' the king has billions for squandering on luxuries, but a lousy pittance of one billion for the entire Gaza Muslim population.

ATHAAB

The Israeli massacre of the Gaza Muslims is horrendous. The Egyptian closure of its border with Gaza is horrendous – worse than even the Israeli brutality. The treacherous collaboration of the Arab regimes with Israel in the conspiracy to eliminate Hamas is horrendous – worse than the former two horrendous acts of Egypt and Israel. What is the total in this equation of horrendous acts? According to the Qur'aan and Hadith it is the *Athaab* of Allah

Azza Wa Jal which is being manifested in a tapestry of horror as it unfolds. The solution is nothing other than *Inaabat ilallaah*, that is, to turn towards Allah Ta'ala with sincere repentance, pledge of obedience and full implementation of the Shariah according to the Sunnah of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

When the Ummah of Hadhrat Musa (alayhis salaam) – Bani Israaeel whose progeny is today brutalizing Muslims -- complained and cried to the Nabi of Allah about the horrendous persecution of Fir'oun, he (Hadhrat Musa – alayhis salaam) responded:

".....Seek aid from Allah and adopt Sabr (perseverance). Verily, the earth belongs (only) to Allah. He bestows it (i.e. its political control) to whomever He wishes, and the ultimate victory is for the Muttaqeen..... Perhaps He may soon destroy your enemies, and grant you political power in the earth. Then He will watch how you acquit yourselves (whether with obedience or transgression.) (Qur'aan)

SOMALIA

DEFEAT OF AMERICA'S PROXY FORCES

IT IS nothing but the supreme grace and *Nusrat (Aid)* of Allah Azza Wa Jal that the Muslim Fighters (*Shabaabul Mujaahideen*) have by force expelled from Somalia America's proxy Ethiopian army, retaken the capital Mogadishu and captured Badoia which had been the 'capital' of America's paper-puppet Somali government.

After the effective and humiliating battlefield defeats and routs sustained

by the enemy-U.S.A. surrogate forces, the *Shabaabul Mujaahideen* have again ushered in an era of hope –the hope of establishing the Law of Allah Azza Wa Jal in Somalia.

Last year after the introduction of Shariah Law in Somalia by the Islamic Courts Union and the establishment of total peace, law and order, the United States ordered its surrogate puppet state, Ethiopia to send in its army to eliminate the Islamic government (the Islamic Courts Union). Backed by the U.S., Ethiopia deployed its troops, invading Somalia with massive air and land power which compelled the Muslim Fighters to stage a tactical withdrawal from Mogadishu in exactly the same pattern of withdrawal of the Tali-

baan from Kabul 7 years ago when the U.S. subjected that city to murderous, indiscriminate aerial bombardments.

The Talibaan have returned with force and are today powerfully and fiercely battling the combined forces of 40 countries which include all the so-called superpowers. In Somalia, the *Mujaahideen* have administered a humiliating defeat to America's Ethiopian army as well as to the surrogate Somali troops fighting for the American cause.

In very recent fighting, the Ethiopians being decisively defeated, fled from Mogadishu and took refuge in Badoia, the so-called capital of the paper-government of Somalia.

32 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED

Dawn Daily of Pakistan reports: "A Taleban spokesman, Qari Yusuf Ahmadei, said two Taleban were killed and four wounded during the Taleban ambush. Ahmadi said 32 police were killed.... The attack came in the small village of Shaghzay in the district of Kajaki in Helmand province, said Daud Ahmadi, spokesman for Helmand's governor.

The region between Musa Qala and Kajaki is filled with Taleban militants, and the Afghan government has little control outside of main district centers. Taleban fighters operate their own parallel government in the region, sometimes called a shadow government.

At least 870 police were killed in attacks in 2008. Some 925 died in 2007. Meanwhile Nato said two of its soldiers were killed in southern Afghanistan on Wednesday."

ETHIOPIA'S INVOLVEMENT

Commenting on the Ethiopian invasion of Somalia, *BBC NEWS* said: "Its involvement in Somalia has not been a happy one for Ethiopia. The first push, at Christmas, went like clockwork. Opposition melted away before the Ethiopians and the transitional government was saved from imminent collapse.

But our correspondent says that the government has not managed to use the time the Ethiopians bought it to establish a soundly based administration while the insurgency has revived in a more extreme form.

man Sheikh Mukhtar Robow Abu Mansoor said.

Al-Shabaab, which is on Washington's list of terrorist groups, has vowed to carry on fighting and impose Islamic law.

THE BOTTOM LINE WHICH MUSLIMS MUST UNDERSTAND

"Say: 'O Allah, Owner of Sovereignty! You bestow sovereignty (political power) to whomever You wish, and you snatch away sovereignty from whomever You wish. You grant honour to whomever You wish and You humiliate whomever You wish. All goodness is in Your Power.

Verily, You have power over all things."
(Aal Imraan, aayat 26)

Only Allah Azza Wa Jal, Maalikul Mulk, appoints rulers/kings/ governments, and only He deposes and destroys them. Not a leaf changes direction in the breeze, but it is with the

command and direct intervention of Allah Azza Wa Jal. If only Muslims would learn to understand this philosophy, will they again emerge on the world' stage as our predecessors, the Sahaabah had accomplished. There is no other route, no other solution.

TALIBAAN ENFORCE SHARIAH

KOHAT, PAKISTAN: The Talibaan announced enforcement of "Shariah" in upper parts of the Orakzai tribal region, militant sources said here on Sunday. The Shura, decision-making body of the militants, met in Orakzai and decided to implement their brand of Islamic laws. Members from the North and South Waziristan, Bajaur, Mohmand and Frontier Region of Darra Adamkhel reportedly participated in the meeting.

According to the sources, militants had been making announcements through loudspeakers from mosques in Dagar, Hangarpur, Kandi, Mishti, Ghunda Khel, Aa

Khel and Ghijo areas about the enforcement of the new laws since Friday.

The tribal areas where women did not observe veil as part of the traditions, had been asked to cover their bodies even on occasions of fetching water and working in the fields.

Militants have established a second headquarters in Orakzai. With the help of leaders from the tribal region, the Talibaan had already started giving punishments to alleged criminals and hashish sellers, and banned cutting of jungles in lower Orakzai several months back." (*Dawn Daily – Pakistan*)

SHABAAB TAKE BADOIA

Reporting the capture of Badoia by *Shabaabul Mujaahideen*, the Pakistani daily *Dawn* writes:

"BADOIA: Insurgents captured the central town of Badoia on Monday (26 Jan. 2009), an important stronghold of Somalia's fragile government and seat of the national parliament.

Just hours after Ethiopia withdrew its last troops from Badoia and pulled back across the border, fighters from the militant al-Shabaab group moved in. Battling government troops and local clan militia, they captured an old granary serving as the legislature, the airport, and the home of the country's acting president, locals said. The fighters are now in Badoia and the town is peaceful", al-Shabaab spokes-

“WE INFORM YOU THAT FROM TODAY ON, ALL AREAS UNDER OUR CONTROL WILL BE RULED BY ISLAM. WE WILL CHANGE THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE YOUTH HERE.”

(Shaikh Abu Bakr, Commander of Shabaabul Mujaahideen)

This should be a salutary message of admonition for Hamas. Despite being regarded as ‘Islamists’, Hamas is not a truly Islamic outfit. Hamas does not envision the introduction of the Law of the Shariah as the Qur’aan commands. This is its fundamental act of treachery against Allah Azza Wa Jal. Hence, after having awarded Hamas a brief spell of political domination in Palestine when it was swept to power by ‘democratic’ elections, Allah Ta’ala snatched away that power and created the ongoing imbroglio of internecine fighting and killing, and ultimately the current dose of *Athaab* (Divine Punishment) in the form of Israeli aggression.

The Qur’aan states with emphasis: “Never will you find for Allah’s *Sunnah* a change.” When the Favours of Allah are reattributed with ingratitude, He snatches away the Favour. The worst act of ingratitude (*kufir* for His Favour) perpetrated by Hamas after it was ushered into government office, was to turn its back on Allah’s Shariah, and to model its rule in emulation of western ‘democracy’. The horrific consequences of such gratitude are unfolding currently.

The Qur’aan unequivocally states: “When We bestow to them political power on earth, they (the Islamic Rulers) establish (the institutions of) Salaat and Zakaat, and they command virtue and prohibit vice. And the ultimate Decree of affairs is for Allah.”. The demands commanded in this Aayat are not among the aims and objects of Hamas. In short, Hamas does not stand for

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the introduction of the Shariah.

The Qur’aan warns: “Soon will your Rabb destroy your enemies and appoint you the rulers in the earth. Then He will watch how you acquit yourselves.” That is, after you have been installed as the rulers, Allah Ta’ala will watch you. If you honour your pledge of obedience and act as His Vicegerent to administer His Shariah, He will add power to your power: “O my people (said Musa)! Seek forgiveness from Allah, then turn towards Him (repenting and obeying). He will send abundant beneficial rains upon you, and add power to your power. And do not turn your backs (on Allah) as criminals.” – *Qur’aan*.

But, if you violate your pledge of obedience, He will remove you from the position of power and domination. He will send your enemies against you, and grant the enemy the power to overwhelm, humiliate and destroy you. Thus, warning us of this terrible fate and Divine Punishment, the Qur’aan states:

“And when the first decreed occasion arrived, We sent against you (O Bani Israaeel!) Our (kuffaar) servants who were powerful in war. Then they penetrated the homes (of the Believers). And this was a promised decree. (Bani Israaeel, aayat 5)

And, when the second decreed occasion arrived, (We sent the kuffaar enemy against you) so that they disfigure your faces, and enter (defile and destroy) the Musjid (i.e. Musjidul Aqsa) and so that they destroy whatever they overran. (Bani Israaeel, aayat 7)

These Qur’aanic verses state with great clarity that the events transpiring

today in Gaza, are Divine Enactments which are Allah’s *Athaab* for the gross transgression, in fact for the *kufir* of Muslims.

If Muslims understand the Divine Power operating behind the Calamity which has befallen them, and they repent and renew their pledge of obedience, they will be the recipients of Allah’s *Nusrat*: “Soon will your Rabb have mercy on you. (But remember) If you return (to your transgression and rebellion), then We too shall return (to Our Punishment).”

(Bani Israaeel, aayat 8)

The Islamic Courts appeared and quickly subjugated Somalia in the Name of Islam. They introduced Shariah Law. They ruled the country for a brief six months. Allah knows best where they had failed. But He sent His kuffaar servants to dislodge the Islamic Courts Union. With their disappearance the country once again lapsed into anarchy and misery. Now Allah Ta’ala has eliminated the kuffaar enemy and granted the *Shabaabul Mujaahideen* control. This Islamic group has pledged to impose Allah’s Writ in the land. If they remain true and honour their Pledge, Allah Ta’ala will multiply their power and they will then constitute a formidable Ummah.

When Allah Ta’ala had bestowed political domination and the control of Afghanistan to the Talibaan, they immediately acted in conformity with the Qur’aan’s command of establishing Salaat and Zakaat. The entire nation would come to a standstill at Salaat times. Vehicles, businesses and every-

thing would come to a halt. Chains were strung across streets at Salaat times. The entire country was converted into a Musjid. Priority was accorded to the institution of Salaat.

As time progressed, the spirituality of the Talibaan began to retrogress. The initial emphasis on Salaat disappeared. The wonderful scenes of the country coming to a halt during Salaat times were no longer being enacted. There were also many other irregularities from the Shariah point of view. Shariah Law is not confined to *Hudood and Hijaab* (the Penal Code and Segregation between males and females). While these two institutions were salient features of Talibaan rule, many other important aspects of the Shariah were lacking.

When the Talibaan failed to govern the country in strict accord with the Shariah, Allah Ta’ala removed them by sending His kuffaar servants against them. However, a resurgence has taken place in Talibaan ranks, and they appear to be in a dominant position currently. We supplicate to Allah Ta’ala to once again restore them to the helm and to bestow to them the *taufeeq* of honouring the Pledge of Obedience.

While the Talibaan and *Shabaabul Mujaahideen* of Somalia have proclaimed that their Jihad is for *I’laa-us kalimatillaah* (Raising the Word of Allah), Hamas is fighting from a secular platform and does not appear to have the Shariah as its agenda. May Allah Ta’ala guide and protect them.

“And if you help (the Deen of) Allah, He will aid you and plant your feet firmly.”

“And, if Allah helps you, then no one can defeat you. And, if He abandons you, then who is there besides Allah to help you?” (Qur’aan).

THE SOLUTION IS ONLY TAQWA SAYS THE QUR’AAN

* “Undoubtedly, only the *Muttaqeen* (People of Taqwa) are His (Allah’s) friends. But the majority of the people do not know.” (*Anfaal*, aayat 34)

* “They who cling to the Kitaab (the Shariah of the Qur’aan), and establish Salaat, verily We shall not destroy the reward of the *Saaliheen* (the Pious).” (*A’raaf*, aayat 170)

* “And Allah suffices for the *Mu’mineen* in war. Allah is powerful and mighty.” *The Mu’mineen in the context of this verse are the Kaamil (perfect) and Pious Believers who are ‘mad men’ like the noble Sahaabah. It does not refer to the hybrid Muslims of this age.*

* “If you have Sabr and cultivate taqwa, then they (the kuffaar) will not be able to harm you in any way whatsoever. Verily, Allah knows whatever you are doing.” (*Aal Imraan*, aayat 120)

* Said Musa (alayhis salaam) to his persecuted and oppressed people: “O my people! Seek forgiveness from your Rabb, and turn in obedience to Him. He will then send abundant beneficial rain upon you and add power to your strength. Do not turn away as criminals.” (*Hood*, aayat 52)

* “O People of Imaan! When you meet (in battle) an army (of the kuffaar), then be firm and recite the *thikr* of Allah in

abundance, then perhaps you will be victorious.” (*Anfaal*, aayat 45)

* Most assuredly Allah will help those who help Him (His Deen).....They are such people, when We empower them on earth, they establish Salaat, pay Zakaat, command righteousness and prohibit evil.” (*Al-Hajj*, aayat 41)

* “Why not? If you persevere and have taqwa, and they (the kuffaar) suddenly attack you, then your Rabb will aid you with five thousand Angels in special uniform.” (*Aal Imraan*, aayat 125)

* “Know that verily Allah is with the *Muttaqeen*.” (*Taubah*, aayat 36)

* “Have Sabr, for the ultimate victory

is for the *Muttaqeen*.”

(*Hood*, aayat 49)

* “We have decreed in the Zaboor after the *Thikr* that the earth will be inherited (for control and domination) by My pious servants.”

(*Ambiya*, aayat 105)

* “They who obey Allah and His Rasool, fear Allah and adopt taqwa, verily they are the victorious ones.”

(*An-Noor*, aayat 52)

* “Allah has promised to bestow political power on earth to those among you who believe and practise righteousness....”

CIVILIANS ARE THE ‘MILITANTS’ OF THE AMERICAN TERRORISTS

THE NUMBER of Afghan civilians being killed by the cowardly forces of the U.S.-led coalition has angered even America’s stooge, Karzai, the ‘president’ of the U.S.’s surrogate government in Afghanistan. Reporting the latest incident of killing of civilians by the U.S. military, *BBC NEWS*, states:

“Afghan President Hamid Karzai has criticized a US military operation which killed at least 16 people in eastern Afghanistan. Mr.Karzai said most of those killed were civilians, adding that

such deadly incidents strengthened Taleban rebels and weakened Afghanistan’s government. Women and children were among those killed, Mr. Karzai said.

In a statement, the president said two women and three children were among the dead in the attack, which the U.S. said targeted a militant carrying a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG).

The Afghan president has been a frequent critic of the numbers of innocent Afghans killed by military operations by international forces in the country.

Originally the US said all of the dead, in-

cluding one woman, had been militants who opened fire after its troops surrounded a compound in Mehtar Lam, about 50 km east of the capital. “The people who were killed today were running around, manoeuvring against our forces, and we killed them,” said Col Greg Julian. Eleven were killed by gunfire, four others by close air support, it added.

However, officials in Laghman have since said there were civilians among the dead, a viewpoint now backed by the country’s president.

FUTILITY OF PROTESTS AND SLOGANS

“It is narrated in the Zaboor of Hadhrat Daawood (alayhis salaam):

“Undoubtedly, I am Allah. There is no deity besides Me. I am the King of kings. The hearts of kings are in my Hands. When people are obedient to Me, I make the hearts of kings merciful to them. When people are disobedient to Me, I make the kings oppressive to them. Therefore do not engage in reviling the kings. Do not turn towards them. Turn to Me (with obedience). I shall make their hearts merciful to you.” (*Hadith*)

PROTEST MARCHES, RALLIES & THE SHARIAH

“THESE ARE THE (PRESCRIBED) LIMITS OF ALLAH. THEREFORE DO NOT TRANSGRESS THEM. AND THEY WHO TRANSGRESS THE LIMITS OF ALLAH, VERILY, THEY ARE THE ZAALIMOON (OPPRESSORS.)” (QUR’AAN)

ISLAM HAS not excluded any facet of life from the Divine Code known as the Shariah, the foundational stones of which are the Qur’aan and Sunnah. From the moment the infant appears on this earth to the moment his eyes close with the advent of Maut (Death), man remains perpetually in the full glare of the Shariah and is permanently fettered with Allah’s commands, proscriptions and exhortations.

The Israeli horrendous acts of massacre perpetrated on the Muslims of Gaza incumbently pain the heart of every Muslim, for Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: *“The Muslimoon are like one man. If the eye pains, the entire body is affected, and if the head pains, the entire body is affected.”* One who professes to be a Muslim but feels no pain when calamity settles on any segment of the Ummah, cannot be a Muslim at heart. Thus, the Yahood massacre of Muslims in Gaza naturally grieves Muslims.

All over the world, Muslims are giving vent to their grief and are vociferously protesting and advertising their concern and emotions in a variety of ways. While some of these ways of expressing our feelings and protesting against the murders committed by Israel are permissible, others are proscribed. The rule of permissibility and impermissibility, halaal and haraam, applies to every sphere of the Muslim’s life. This rule is not restricted to food and money.

To vent their feelings and to protest, many Muslims have organized ‘mass rallies’ and ‘protest marches’. Are these types of gatherings and marches allowed by Islam? Do they serve the Cause of Muslims? Is Allah Ta’ala pleased with this type of activity? It is necessary for Muslims to understand that in Islam, the validity and acceptability of an institution are not measured by goals of altruism. Permissibility and impermissibility, halaal and haraam, are determined on the basis of the Standard of the Shariah.

Irrespective of the loftiness of the aim and object, if its ways and means of attainment are in conflict with the Shariah, the methodology is proscribed and the activity to attain the noble goal will be haraam. At a ‘mass rally’ organized by a group called *Palestinian Solidarity Alliance*, and held at a Masjid hall in Lenasia at 7.30 pm on 14 January 2009,

the participants consisted of Muslims and non-Muslims, males and females, Christian priests and so-called Muslim molvis. This rally was marked by several un-Islamic and haraam factors:

* The time was almost immediately after sunset. Many Muslims, if not all, had abandoned Maghrib Salaat to attend the haraam rally. And, those who did perform Maghrib, must have discharged this great act of ibaadat in a rush, haphazardly and without any concentration in order to hasten to the boisterous haraam rally.

* Although there are more than a dozen Musjids in the vicinity of the hall, the haraam rally proceeded raucously and immorally throughout the duration of Isha; Salaat with no Muslim participant being bestowed with the *taufeeq* to withdraw from the rowdy mob to perform Isha’ with jama’at, not even the molvi-cum-reverend who takes delight with female audiences. Yet, Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Sahaabah would perform Salaat on time with Jamaa’t right in the midst of the enemy on the battlefield while the battle was in progress. It remains Waajib to perform Salaat with Jamaa’t even on the battlefield. But for the scum who participate in these kuffaar rallies and protest marches, delay or abandonment of Salaat is a virtue. In their corrupt opinion, raucous shouting of stupid and meaningless slogans deprecating the enemy is sufficient grounds for neglecting Salaat.

* Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: “When woman emerges (from her home), shaitaan casts (evil) surreptitious glances at her.” He waits in ambush to manipulate her for trapping the bestial males in various acts of zina. This is the zina of varying degrees which molvis and reverends posing as molvis encourage and justify with corrupt pretexts to sustain and attain their vile nafsani objectives. Muslim males in general and molvis in particular who encourage and permit their female folk to parade the streets and mingle with males as if they are prostitutes are described in the Hadith as *Dayyooth*. In fact they are worse than swines for they auction the *haya* and honour of their womenfolk for public consumption. These satanic molvis are the progeny of shaitaan. They pollute the surface of the earth with their *fisq, fujoor and kufr*. Precisely on account of their villainy did Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) decree: “The worst of people under the canopy of the sky will be their *ulama*. From them will emerge *fitnah*, and the *fitnah* will rebound on them.” This prediction of Nabi-e-Kareem (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has materialized in our time with daylight clarity.

“We have established you on a Shariah regarding all affairs. Therefore follow it, and do not follow the desires of those Who do not know.” (Qur’aan)

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When emergence of women from their homes is not permissible for even Fardh Salaat, by what stretch of Islamic logic can it ever be permissible for Muslim women to emerge from their homes to prowl the streets and rub shoulders with fussaqa, fujaar and kuffaar men and to listen to their drivel and futility administered obstreperously at public venues?

* Intermingling of sexes. Muslim women mingled with non-Muslim males. There is no need to present Shar’i evidence to substantiate this haraam act of ‘zina’. Every Muslim, even ignorant ones, understand the Islamic prohibition of intermingling, and of men and women appearing in front of one other without need and without *hijaab*.

* Interfaith gatherings, marches, rallies and the like are prohibited. The culture of Islam is divergent from all other cultures. In fact the two cultures are mutually repellent. They are opposites. They are neither complementary nor supplementary. What is halaal in the one culture is haraam in the other one, and what is haraam in the one is halaal in the other one. While *hayaa* (modesty) and self denial are lofty virtues in Islamic culture, these attributes are perceived as weaknesses in non-Muslim western culture. While subservience of women is a virtue and a compulsory command in Islam, it is a denial of rights and injustice in western kuffaar culture. In short, we stand poles apart religiously and culturally.

* Photography which is haraam – a *kabeerah sin* – is a necessary corollary of these futile and harmful gatherings. But the evil molvis encourage and participate in this haraam practice.

The *Asbaabul Hurmat* (Factors of Prohibition) for these futile un-Islamic methods of protest are many. A Muslim whose Imaan has not been poisoned by flagitious motives, requires no convincing to comprehend obvious prohibitions which stand in no need of intricate *dallaal* for substantiation. The prohibition of Muslim females participating in raucous public gatherings where *fussaaq, fujaar* and *kuffaar* males of a variety of hues and immoral views grunt and galumph, and where molvi-cum-reverends swagger sententiously on the stage in the ballroom of *nafsani* pomposity peddling their stercoraceous ideas in the guise of Islam, is an axiomatic truth of the divine concept of Imaan.

With regard to such axiomatic truths emanating from the treasury of Imaan, Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) directed his Ummah: “Seek a *fatwa* from your heart”; “Sin is that which agitates your conscience”. A Muslim is not reliant on any fatwa of any mufti to understand and accept the prohibition of pork, liquor and carrion. Thus if all the muftis and the gamut of *ulama-e-*

soo’ who darken this universe unite to legalize and halaalize crystal clear prohibitions, the *never-failing fatwa of the Mu’min’s heart* is an adequate *daleel* for overriding the putrid effluvium which the brains of the votaries of *Soo’* (evil) excrete. Molvis who encourage women to take to the streets and prance like apes and shout like hoodlums slogans of futility and *jahaalat* will render themselves and the Ummah an eternal favour if they devise some strategy for their obliteration from the face of the earth. They are our *Zindeeqs*.

Organizing and participating in the kind of rallies and protest marches which are actively espoused by the *ulama-e-soo’* are HARAAM. It is never permissible for even Muslim males to participate.

The methodology of Islam in times of calamity, fear and hardship consists of *Inaabat ilallaah, Istighfaar, Dua, Sabr and Islaah of the Nafs*. The only public act which is acceptable is *Qunoot-e-Naazilah*. And even this valid latter method, due to the predominance of *Riya* (show and ostentation), Hadhrat Hakimul Ummat Maulana Ashraf Ali Thaavi (rahmatullah alayh) has discouraged. He advocated silent dua, individually in seclusion. Such Dua is adorned with greater humility and sincerity. It reaches the Arsh of Allah Azza Wa Jal.

Instead of gaining the *Nusrat* of Allah Ta’ala, we invite His Wrath with our transgressions. Remember, that no matter how lofty the goal and the end may be, haraam methods for achieving the noble end remain haraam, and the supplication is rejected.

The haraam activities prevalent at these rallies and protest marches highlight the Islamically indefensible and humiliating incongruities of the *nafsani* policies and politics of the *ulama-e-soo’* who not only participate, but elevate the haraam practices to the status of ibaadat, and even above ibaadat as is observed with their maltreatment of the Fardh Salaat which is neglected to ensure presence and participation in the haraam rallies and protest marches.

“And if you follow the majority on earth, they will mislead you from the Path of Allah. They follow nothing but conjecture (baseless opinion), and verily, they do nothing but conjecture.” (Qur’aan)

“And if you should follow their base desires after there came to you Knowledge, then you will not have from Allah a friend nor a protector.”

The Friend and Protector of the Ummah is Allah Ta’ala. Our methodology in every sphere of life has to be only the Shariah. All other ways are futile and haraam.

TYRANNICAL RULERS ARE OUR EVIL DEEDS

ONCE WHEN Hadhrat Hasan Basri (rahmatullah alayh) heard a man cursing the tyrant, Hajjaaj, he (Hasan Basri) said: “Desist from this cursing. You people have brought upon yourself Haj-

jaaj (as your ruler) because of your evil deeds. I fear that if Hajjaaj is dismissed or he dies, apes and swines will be made your rulers. The Hadith mentions: ‘Undoubtedly, your deeds are made

your rulers. The ruler appointed over you will be as your deeds are. Calamities remain dominating us because of our sins. When we repent, Allah will remove the calamities.”

The Ummah today is governed by “Apes and Swines” who appear in hu-

man form and as ‘Muslims’ (namely, the rulers and governments in Muslim countries). These ‘ape’ and ‘swine’ rulers are merely the reflections of the immoral and rebellious state of the Muslim Ummah of this era.

INAABAT ILAL LAAH – OUR ONLY SOLUTION – OUR ONLY ROAD

INAABAT ILAL LAAH is to turn to Allah Ta'ala. This turning to Allah Ta'ala comprises of several aspects: Remorse, repentance, pledge and practice. The *remorse* is for the sins and transgressions we indulge in. It is the soul of *Repentance* and seeking forgiveness (*Istighfaar*). Minus remorse, the repentance is not valid. *Pledge* is to sincerely promise Allah Ta'ala never to again return to the acts of transgression and rebellion. *Practice* means the full implementation of the Shariah and the Sunnah.

All the calamities which are befalling the Ummah are the direct consequences of our treachery against Allah Ta'ala. The Ummah has abandoned the Deen, and has substituted the Shariah with the code and culture of the western kuffaar. Sin has been legalized. Haraam is halaalized. The immoral and libertine cult of the west has been adopted as our permanent way of life. *Fisq* and *Fujoor* (vice and immorality) are no longer considered haraam. The Shariah has been substituted with the laws of kufr ideologies. These are the causes of the Ummah's fall and humiliation. The yoke of kuffaar domination and punishment at the hands of the kuffaar have been imposed on this rebellious Ummah by Allah Ta'ala.

This is the inescapable reality. In fact, it is an eternal divine decree.

"Whatever is by Allah cannot be acquired except via obedience (Hadith)"

'REFORMERS'

Crank and juhhaal 'physicians' and 'reformers' of the Ummah – and there is a glut of them – proffer their own ideas and causes for the Ummah's degeneration and present state of humilia-

tion. Even the learned men of Islam in this age, instead of leading with the Qur'aan and the Sunnah, are following the juhhaal and have become subservient to their concepts. They have become blind to truth and reality. Hence, they are unable to offer any solution for the ills of this Ummah. Whatever method, be it haraam, offered by the juhhaal 'intelligentsia', it is lapped up and adopted by even the Ulama of this era. When the juhhaal shout in the roads, the Ulama follow suit with their approval. When the juhhaal organize haraam rallies and protest marches, the Ulama condone and encourage the evil. When the juhhaal organize boycotts, the Ulama blindly submit without a sense of scrutiny.

While the Saga of Gaza is still in the process of transpiration and enactment, men who are uneducated Islamically are devising ways and means of protest and solidarity with the Muslims of Gaza. The Ulama are simply kow-towing and following the juhalaah blissfully unaware of the direction in which they and the Ummah are being led. The Ulama display an alarming lack of wisdom and comprehension of the Shariah. Yet, the Qur'aan and Sunnah are not ambiguous concepts nor silent on the way to

travel in every issue and conflagration. It is most despicable for the Ulama to look askance for guidance

to men whose entire philosophy of life is a tapestry of modernity, kufr, fisq and fujoor. It does not behove the Ulama to simply clamber on to just any bandwagon which appears in the limelight.

INSULT

When Ulama truckle in subservience to the methods and ways fabricated by modernists, the so-called intelligentsia, they make a mockery of themselves. In addition they heap insult on the Ilm of Nubuwwat and Wahi which are totally independent and different from all other views. Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Ambiya (alayhimus salaam) in general presented the totally different view and solution in stark relief.

The Qur'aan Majeed and the Ahaadith are replete with the solution. There is no ambiguity in the cause of the Ummah's humiliation and for the calamities and hardships which are descending on the Ummah constantly and incrementally. It is nothing but the *Athaab* (*Punishment*) of Allah Azza Wa Jal. The cause is known and so is the remedy. The cause as stated by the Qur'aan and the Sunnah is the *fisq, fujoor and kufr* of the Ummah – the treachery and treason which the Ummah commits against Allah Ta'ala. The remedy or solution is nothing but *Inaabat Ilal laah*. This philosophy is expounded in the Qur'aan and Hadith with such striking clarity and simplicity, that to elaborate is superfluous.

THE UMMAH

The whole world barring a few miserable collaborators like Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and the imbecile paper-president of the paper Palestinian Authority, condemned the Israeli Butcher for its horrendous massacres. All their screaming and frantic howling served no purpose. The world of kufr has united to swallow the Ummah and its lands. The entire Muslim population of the whole world may stand on their heads

from now until doomsday raucously howling epithets against the Yahoood, fulminating with curses, and chanting '*Allahu Akbar!*' slogans, nothing will avail. The slogans are hollow. The slogans of '*Allahu Akbar*' are spat out by *munaafiqeen, zinaadiqahs, mulhids, rebellious fussaah and fujaar* – and all of this in the name of Islam while there is no vestige of Islam either on their physical bodies or in their souls. They are in and out Allah's enemies – the enemies of Islam, and the bosom friends of the kuffaar. It is for this reason we find 'molvis' worshipping under a galaxy of crosses and consorting obsequiously with the priests of the interfaith ideology.

The world of the kuffaar is poised to swallow the lands of Islam and to eliminate the Ummah. Nabi-e-Kareem (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had informed us fourteen centuries ago that the time will dawn when the Coalition of the Kuffaar will make morsels of the Muslim lands. When the Sahaabah in shock and surprise queried the reason for such an awful calamity to befall the Ummah., Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) attributed it to total emulation of the kuffaar and abandonment of Islam. The Musaaajid will be places of adornment devoid of the soul of guidance; the Qur'aan will remain only as a text book which is not even being correctly recited, and the Ulama will be the worst scum. Thus, the Ummah will become like flotsam and jetsam. This prediction is materializing in this era, and it stands out clearer than daylight.

Inaabat Ilal laah is not possible without fully submitting to the Sunnah as it was taught and practised by the Sahaabah. As long as Muslims do not transform themselves into 'mad men' like the illustrious Sahaabah, the Ummah will remain the football of Israel, the murtad Obama and of the world of kufr.

JAMIAT KZN DISSOCIATES FROM HARAAM MARCH

The organization, *South African Relief Agency* had organized a protest march against Israel's massacre of the Gaza Muslims. The march initiated from the Grey Street Masjid in Durban. Several organizations were listed on the poster as the organizers of the march. The name of *Jamiatul Ulama KZN* appears first on the list.

Since the march was organized by a medley of Muslim and non-Muslim bodies, it was open for activities which are haraam in the Shariah, e.g. men and women participating, photography, etc. In view of this haraam arrangement, the Jamiatul Ulama KZN, dissociating itself from the march issued the following announcement:

"The Jamiatul Ulama KZN has been inundated with queries regarding its name appearing on a poster advertising the pro-Palestine protest march held in Durban on Friday the 09-01-2009. The office of the Jamiat has learnt that the march was open to females as well.

The Jamiatul Ulama KZN wishes to inform all that our name has appeared inadvertently as we were not the organisers nor were we consulted. We had no knowledge of the poster nor

were we consulted prior to the release of the poster.

However, we wish to emphasise that our heartfelt support is for our brutalised brothers, sisters, mothers and daughters of Gaza. We wish to inform the Ummah that we do not condone any activity which violates any teaching of the Shariah. A protest march in which there will be no violation of the Shariah will be supported by the Jamiat.

Finally, may Allah grant the Muslim fighters of Gaza a resounding victory over the Israeli Butcher, and may Allah remove the hardships from the Ummah of Gaza, Aameen."

THE "MISCONCEIVED" WAR ON TERROR

Even the bosom friends of Bush are now beginning to dissociate from his reign of terror and torture which he had sold to the world under his branded trademark, "*War on Terror*". The British Foreign Secretary, David Millband, is of the view that the U.S.A's 'war on terror' has caused greater harm.

The Foreign Secretary called on the world community to face future 'terror' attacks by "championing the rule of law, not by subordinating it." He criticized George Bush's foreign policy, saying that the misuse of the slogan 'war on terror' has been responsible for bringing more harm than good. He said: "Seven years on from 9/11 it is clear that we need to take a fundamental look at our efforts to pre-

vent extremism and its terrible offspring, terrorist violence."

He added that the war on terror was 'misconceived' and that the West cannot "kill its way" out of the dangers it faces. He said: "As General David Petraeus (of the U.S.A.) said to me and others in Iraq, the coalition could not kill its way out of the problems of insurgency and civil strife".

Distancing the British government from the Bush administration, he said that Britain has not used the phrase 'war on terror' since 2006. Millband urged the new US administration to initiate a new era of "democratic opportunity" instead of "fear and oppression".

TALIBAAN COURT

The Pakistan Talibaan having taken control of the 3,500 square mile Swat province have established Islamic courts. The Islamic Court has released the names of high-ranking Pakistani government officials who are wanted by the Talibaan on a variety of charges.

The Talibaan have set up their administration with courts, patrols, taxes and checkpoints in the troubled zones. The Ameer of the Pakistan Talibaan, Maulana Fazlullah demanded

that the ministers, officials, members of parliament and political leaders who have been named – all prominent figures – appear in the courts set up by the Talibaan. He threatened that if the summoned officials refuse to appear in court, they would face dire consequences.

The Swat Valley is less than a 100 miles from the capital, Islamabad.

The secular kufr government of Pakistan said that it would not accept the Talibaan parallel system of administration.

EVIL RULERS

"I take oath by The Being in whose power is my life! Ensure that you command virtue and prohibit vice. If you do not, Allah will appoint over you (as rulers) the worst among you. Then your pious people will make dua, but their duas will not be accepted." (*Hadith*)